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General Buller Reports He Has the Boers at a Disadvantage.

A Brilliant Flank Move That Renders Laing's Nek Untenable.

An Australian Complains of Treatment of Canadians Invalided

London, June 9.—(2:15 a.m.)—General Buller has at length taken the offensive, and by manoeuvering, he has secured a position west of Laing's Nek, by which he believes he can make the Boer positions untenable. Presumably he will immediately follow up his success.

Lord Roberts has communicated nothing for three days, nor permitted the correspondents to wire what is going on.

London's inference is that he is resting, although he is possibly disposing his army to reach after Commandant General Botha.

London, June 8.—Gen. Buller has cabled the war office that he hopes he has obtained a position from which he can render Laing's Nek untenable.

London, June 8.—The war office received the following from Buller:

"Yellow Boom Farm, June 8.—On June 6, Gen. Talbot Coke, with the Tenth Brigade and the South African Light Horse, seized Vanwicke Hill. The enemy made some resistance and a good deal of sniping occurred. Our casualties were four killed and 13 wounded.

"During that day and the following we got the 4.7 and two 12-pound naval guns to Vanwicke Hill, and two 5-inch guns on to the southwestern spur of Inkewelo. Under cover of their fire Gen. Hildyard to-day assaulted all the spurs of the berg between Botha's Pass and Inkewelo. The attack, which was planed by Hildyard, was carried out with immense dash by the troops, for whom no mountains were too steep to outflank the enemy, who were forced to retire from their very strong position.

"I think we did not have any casualties, and I hope I have obtained a position from which I can render Laing's Nek untenable."

London, June 9.--(4 a.m.)—The Boers in the western part of the Transvaal are giving up their rifles to General Hunter.

Mr. Harold G. Parsons, Federation delegate from West Australia, writes to the Morning Post to protest against the treatment of wounded Canadians. He says: "The invalid Canadian at Shorncliff camp who have returned from the front, complain that they are badly fed, unhealthily crowded and refused furlough. This seems a curious return to make for the conspicious services voluntarily rendered. I have it on good, undisputable authority that it is the practice of the war office, to administer the British volunteers, and for all I know, the regular army, by means of regulations, drafted and issued in great part on no better authority than that of its promoted second-class clerks, a body of gentlemen, no doubt, of irreproachable character, but men by no means adapted by their intelligence, or education to be trusted with so great a responsibility.

"Such a delegation of authority, which is unconstitutional as well as unbusiness-like in itself, ought to show that the whole war office from top to bottom, must be reformed if not reconstructed after the war.

London, June 9.—(2.15 a.m.)—A blockade of the wires, owing to the rush of official correspondence may account for the scarcity of press despatches. Some telegrams filed a week ago, are only just now arriving. Among these are descriptions of the fighting at Elansfontein. According to one of them the stores were filled with women and children. Rifle shots could be heard everywhere. The British soldiers would stop firing and join in the chase after chickens. The burghers surrendered to any one, Kaffirs went about looting the Jewish stores and mounted infantry galloped hither and thither.

Lord Roberts' army has a new song. It runs thus:

"We're marching into Pretoria,
It belongs to Queen Victoria."

The Daily Express has the following from Pretoria Wednesday: "The one thousand prisoners who were deported from Waterval were told that they were about to be given up to Lord Roberts. They entrained cheerfully, and were conveyed to Noitgedeche instead of Pretoria."

"General Louis Botha, with a rear guard of 2,000 left Pretoria during the night the British advance guard entering on the very heels of the retiring Boers.

"Botha has sworn to carry on the war in the mountains."

At Lorenzo Marques station a crowd waited all Thursday night to see President Kruger, as it was reported that he would arrive by special train to gain an asylum on board the Netherlands cruiser Friesland. Middleburg is said to be full of Boer refugees and wounded men. The railway still delivers goods at Bronkhorst spruit, forty miles east of Pretoria. A British column is at Bremen's dorp, Swiziland. Eleven British prisoners have been taken to Middleburg. The British at Beira are moving into the interior in detachments of 200.

Mr. G. W. Fiddes, Imperial secretary of the High Commissioner, with a part of Sir Alfred Milner's staff, left Capetown Tuesday evening for Pretoria, possibly, as the Cape correspondent of the Daily News thinks, to arrange the annexation details.

The Daily Chronicle referring to the protest of Mr. Harold G. Parsons, against the treatment given the wounded Canadians, says: "That Lord Strathcona has investigated the complaint of the men and that the matter has been settled, furlough being granted."

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THE CHINESE CAPITATION TAX

Understood That Increase Will Only Be One Hundred Dollars.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 8.—In the house to-night Col. Prior made a vigorous speech against Chinese immigration. He said he understood that the government propose to make the capitation tax only a hundred dollars. Such an amount would be a great disappointment to British Columbia.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the bill would be down next week, but he would not say what the increase in the tax would be. The government would not introduce legislation against the Japanese.

Mr. Mulock, replying to Sir Charles Tupper, said that no new developments had arisen in the Pacific cable question.

It is announced that J. Anderson, H. Andrews, and A. S. Battson, all of the Fifth Regiment, have been invalided to England.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated the intention of increasing the Mounted Police in the Yukon from 197 to 250. The men would be scattered throughout the Territories, but fifty would be stationed at Dawson.

UNITED STATES MISSIONARIES.

Word Received From China That They Are All Safe.

New York, June 8.—The anxiety which has been felt in regard to the Presbyterian missionaries in the Pekin district was parytially allayed to-day by the receipt of a cablegram from Dr. John W. Hendy, one of the board's oldest missionaries in China. The board cabled on the day for information, and the reply which came to-day reads: "Still danger." This was taken to indicate that no serious depredations have been made as yet by the Boxers. The Presbyterian Board has 58 American missionaries in the Shang Tung province. The American Board has also received a cablegram stating that all American missionaries are well, but that the government is demoralized and advising that help be requested from the state department.

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A Display Of Cowardice

W. W. B. McInnes Afraid to Meet Mr. Lugrin on the Platform.

He Attacks a Man and Then Declines to Allow a Reply.

Wellington, June 8.—The closing of the campaign in Nanaimo was held to-night in the Masonic hall, Wellington. It was addressed by McInnes (who called the meeting) and Mr. Bryden. Mr. Lugrin was present in the hall, and Mr. McInnes was asked by Mr. Bryden to invite him to take a seat on the platform, but Mr. McInnes refused to do so, and at the beginning of his speech launched out with a violent attack on Mr. Lugrin. The meeting, which was composed very largely of ladies, was not enthusiastic, and the reception extended to Mr. McInnes was by no means cordial. His speech was a re-hash of his other addresses and fell deadly flat upon the audience, the applause coming chiefly from the boys. After Mr. McInnes had spoken nearly two hours, he gave way to Mr. Bryden, who made a short, pithy address, that was well received.

W. G. Fraser then made a few personal observations, after which there were calls for Lugrin, but Mr. McInnes at once moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, and the latter, without waiting to put the motion, left the chair and brought the meeting to a close. Mr. Lugrin, who was standing in the crowd in the back part of the hall, started to go to the platform, but was met in the isle by a large number of ladies, who had left their seats on seeing the chairman leave his, and he therefore refrained from going further forward. There was much unfavorable comment upon the unwillingness of Mr. McInnes to allow Mr. Lugrin to speak. If the meeting is an indication of how the vote will go to-morrow, Mr. Bryden is sure of the election. Mr. Dixon held a meeting at Parksville last night, at which Mr. McInnes was present, but that part of the riding remains almost solid for Mr. Bryden, whose committee are sanguine of their candidate's success, while the McInnes men show marked signs of depression, which were increased by their candidate's display of cowardice at the meeting to-night.

Result of Martinism

Montreal, June 7.—Mr. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, at the annual meeting of the corporation, made the following reference to British Columbia: British Columbia has not shared the general prosperity to the same extent as her sister provinces, owing to the effect of injudicious and ill-considered legislation. This has created a feeling of distrust abroad, and the inflow of foreign capital, so necessary to the development of her immense natural resources, has been seriously checked.

Enough Said! Now For Voting

Campaign Closes With a Rousing Opposition Rally in the Theatre.

Telling Speeches Made Against the Government by Representative Men.

The Victoria theatre was packed to standing room last night by a most enthusiastic gathering. Called by the opposition party as the last round in the contest of speech-making, it was attended by both parties in large numbers. Some of the more noisy of the Martinites—and that means a great deal amongst so noisy a crowd—persisted in a series of interruptions, to the great annoyance of many of their neighbors, who had come to listen. So great the nuisance became that cries of "Chuck him out" were at last aroused, but the fair-play-loving characteristics of the chairman, Mr. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, came to their rescue, and by securing for them a chance to put their questions, incidentally let them in for even more effective castigation.

The meeting was not without its incidents. Amongst these the most amusing was occasioned by the dramatic entrance during the chairman's speech. A few straggling cheers called attention to the stately entry, but were as quickly lost in a valley of hisses. Mr. Wolley noticed the event very happily by remarking that no doubt it was an ovation that was intended for Mr. Perry Mills, but ovation suggested the Latin word ova, an egg, and possibly in the present instance Sooke eggs were the ones that had been in demand.

Later on a man interrupted Mr. Turner by bawling a question about the C. P. R. swindling the province out of wood. Upon Mr. Turner explaining that the Crow's Nest ties had been cut after his government went out of power, a gentleman from the floor of the theatre informed him that the questioner was a man called Kirkwood, who, at the A. O. U. W. hall meeting, had charged Mr. Turner with being a thief. This at once interested the veteran statesman, who asked the question:

"Had you any foundation for making such a charge as that of me?"

To this Mr. Kirkwood could give no reply, and Mr. Turner followed it up by stating:

"You are speaking, then, of people whom you don't know. You keep a little grocery, and I might just as fairly say of you that you sand your sugar and give short weight, as you say that of me. You are traducing your neighbor. You would injure the people. You are putting yourself down a very low position, and that is probably just where you belong."

Mr. Kirkwood sat down amidst cheers and groans and hisses, probably feeling sorrow that he spoke.

Mr. T. R. E. McInnes also sought cheap notoriety by coming to the rescue of his brother and, incidentally, the Premier. He interrupted Mr. Peters when the latter was stating that the brother disclaimed the Premier while the Premier claimed Mr. Mennes. The Governor's secretary strode all the way to the platform, stood beside the stalwarts of the city, and then strode back, with-

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Canadians With Warren

He Is Marching Through Griqualand West Overawing Rebels.

The Machinery to Govern the Transvaal Being Put in Order.

Capetown, June 8.—Gen. Warren, with a strong force, including the Canadian artillery, is marching through Griqualand West. He encamped at Campbell yesterday, no opposition being offered.

Numbers of the rebels are handing in their arms to the British commander.

Mafeking, June 8.—Col. Plummer occupied Zeerust yesterday without opposition. This district is regaining its normal condition, and supplies are arriving daily.

Hammonia, Orange River Colony, June 8.—Gen. Rundle made a strong demonstration against the Boer position, employing 500 of Gen. Brabant's Queenstown Mounted Rifles, two guns and the Cape Mounted Infantry, under Col. Dalgetty. The Boer outposts were driven back and their laager located, but the troops returned without a battle.

Lorenzo Marques, June 8.—United States Gonsul Hollis, who returned here yesterday from the Transvaal by special train, had two hours' interview with President Kruger at Macador. It is stated that Mr. Hollis was the bearer of friendly despatches from the United States government, urging Mr. Kruger to treat for peace.

London, June 8.—A special from Pretoria says that curiously enough the only shell that broke in the town the day prior to the occupation of Pretoria hit the United States consulate.

A despatch from Capetown announces that the work of organizing the government of the Transvaal is proceeding. A portion of Sir Alfred Milner's staff has gone to Pretoria to start the machinery, so the proclamation of the annexation of the Transvaal may be speedily expected.

"Parties of foreigners, when approaching the villages, are driven back by armed bands. Yesterday the Chinese troops were ordered to Machang, on the grand canal, within twenty miles of which a large body of Boxers is reported to be collecting. Attempts to re-establish the regular working of the Pekin-Tien Tsin railway have hitherto proved futile. Every night the Boxers set fire to the sleepers and the wood work of the bridges."

Although the Boxers declare their first object to be the annihilation of Catholic converts, the wire pullers evidently wish to propagate hatred among the country people against foreigners, and things foreign in general. The movement on the surface has a patriotic character, but it may turn ultimately against the dynasty. This seems to be the reason why it has thus far been treated with a gentle hand.

The legations at Pekin have wired for re-inforcements.

OUT IN ONE ROUND.

Sharkey Knocks Kenny Out Without Any Trouble.

New York, June 8.—At the Broadway Athletic Club, Yank Kenny was knocked out by Tom Sharkey in the opening round of their encounter to-night. As soon as the men came out of their corners, Tom let go a hard left to the ribs. Kenny tried to return his right and missed, but as Tom came in, drove his right to the body. This blow made Sharkey angry, and he went to Kenny with a ruch and let go a wild swing that went over the big fellow's shoulder, and Tom fell into a clinch. When they broke, Tom hooked his left twice to the chin and had Kenny going, but he saved himself for the time being, by holding on hard to Sharkey. They broke and Kenny jabbed his left to the face, but could not hold the sailor off and he went to the ropes from Tom's rush where he took left and right on the head. He broke to the centre with Sharkey at him. Tom was anxious to finish him, and with a short right swing on the jaw, the big fellow toppled to the floor. He tried to get up, but was unable, and was on his face when the count ended.

Sharkey tried to help him to his feet, but Kenny was so heavy that after Tom had him half way up, both fell in a heap. With the help of his seconds, Kenny was carried to his corner, where he quickly revived and was soon able to leave the ring.

AGAINST FORTUNE.

Japan Protests to Korea and Relations are Strained.

Yokohama, June 9.—More serious from a Japanese point of view than the rising of the Boxers in China is the sudden tension between Japan and Korea, as the result of the protests of Japan against the tortures and execution of political prisoners by the Korean government. The Korean Emperor refuses to grant an audience to the Japanese Minister Hayashi Gonsouke.

BARBADOES TREATY.

Time For Ratification Extended Till March.

Washington, June 8.—Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote to-day signed a protocol extending until March 4 next, the period of time allowed for the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with Barbadoes.

TEMPERANCE CONGRESS.

A World's Meeting to Be Held in London.

London, June 8.—The World's Temperance congress will open here next Monday, under the presidency of Most Rev, Fred. Temple, the archbishop of Canterbury, who will deliver an address and who, on the following Thursday, will entertain the members of the congress at a garden party at Lambeth Palace. The Lord Mayor will give a reception to the delegates next week. A leading feature of the programme will be a grand cosmopolitan temperance meeting, over which Earl Carlisle will preside.

Lady Henry Somerset will occupy the chair on Tuesday.

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VANCOUVER NEWS.

A Strange Case of Suicide—Imperial Limited Starts On Sunday.

Vancouver, June 8.—An Indian named August, committed suicide at Moodyville to-day. His nose has been bleeding for two days, and failing to stop it he loaded a shot gun, put the muzzle to his head and pulled the trigger with his toe. The top of his head was blown off.

A. E. Carter, building contractor, and Miss Cassie Francis Marsh, daughter of the late Wm. Marsh, of Dundas, Ont., were united in marriage last evening, the Rev. R. Whittington and the Rev. J. F. Betts officiating.

Miss Beria M. West, supreme record-keeper of the Ladies of the Maccabees, is in the city. Last evening Miss West delivered a lecture at the local headquarters of the order.

The C.P.R. Imperial limited will leave here on Sunday for its first four days' run across the continent.

Mr. Pellew-Harvey has returned from a visit to England. He believes that after the first rush to South Africa English capitalists will turn their attention to British Columbia coast mines.

Benjamin Barringer, the man who bought a revolver in a store and then turned on the proprietor, has been sent to the asylum at New Westminster.

HAS KUMASSI SURRENDERED

An Alarming Native Rumor from the Gold Coast Insurrection Spreading

London, June 9.—According to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Accra dated June 8, a native rumor is in circulation there that Sir Frederick Mitchell and Governor Hodgson, of the Gold Coast Colony, made a sortie from Kumassi, where he had been besieged by the Ashantis, but was forced to retire and to surrender.

Mail advices from Accra dated May 17 says fifty thousand Ashantis are in arms and the insurrection is spreading. It is impossible for white men to go into the country or successfully defend it during the rainy season.

A TIGHT CORNER.

Small Party of United States Troops Hold Out Against Many Filipinos.

Washington, June 8.—Perhaps the most thrilling and picturesque incident of the entire Philippine war occurred at Catubig on the Island of Samar, where on April 15 last a party of thirty-one enlisted men of Company "H," 43rd Infantry volunteers, held at bay a force of some 600 insurgents during four days of the fiercest fighting, reinforcements arriving just in the nick of time.

HELP FOR INDIA.

Thirty Thousand Dollars Cabled Yesterday From New York.

New York, June 8.—The executive committee of the committee of one hundred on India famine relief met at the Chamber of Commerce to-day. Contributions of nearly $60,000 were reported, although the committee was formed only a month ago. A second instalment of $30,000 was cabled to Bombay after to-day's meeting.

CHAMPION SWIMMERS.

Racing Articles Signed for July.

Providence, June 8.—J. W. Glenister of Providence, champion long-distance swimmer of America, and G. B. La Salle of Sydney, Australia, champion of Australia, have signed articles here for a 15 mile race for the championship of the world Saturday, July 14. The course will be from Providence to Rocky Point.

WILL NEVER FORGET.

Canada Is Grateful for the Generous Help to Ottawa.

London, June 8.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canadian High Commissioner, when communicating to the Lord Mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, a telegram from the chairman of the relief committee at Ottawa, giving thanks for the British subscription in aid of the victims of the fire, expressed on behalf of the people of Canada, profound gratitude for the generous and spontaneous help of Great Britain, which, he said, would never be forgotten by Ottawa, or by any other part of the Dominion.

GENERAL PILAR CAUGHT.

Filipino Leader Captured Near Manila.

Manila, June 8.—Gen. Price de Pilar, the Filipino leader, has been captured near Manila.

FOR CANADA.

World-Famed Actresses and Singers Take Part in Entertainment.

London, June 9.—A cafe chantant was held at the Carlton hotel this afternoon, organized by Mrs. Norton, in aid of the Canadian contingent. Lady Churchill, the Earl and Countess of Chesterfield, the Earl and Countess of Yarborough, Miss Muriel Wilson, Madame Albani, Miss Edna May, Mrs. Langtry, Mrs. Leslie Carter, and a host of prominent actresses and musicians, assisted in various ways to make the event a great uccess.

GUILTY.

Jack Roche Gets Speedy Justice in Montreal.

Montreal, June 8.—"Jack" Roche, of Napanee Bank fame, was found guilty in the Court of the Queen's Bench at about 10:45 this morning, of holding up Patrick Rooney, in his store on Dorchester street, on January 22 last, with a revolver, in company with another man. The jury was only out five minutes.

Great Britain And Russia

Suggestion That They Act Together to Settle the Chinese Troubles.

Empress Says "Foreign Devils" Women Compelled to Kow Tow to Her.

London, June 9.—Definite returns regarding the severe fighting between the Chinese troops and Boxers that was going on Thursday, between Tien Tsin and Pekin, had not been received at Tien Tsin, when the latest telegrams to reach London, were filed. The Chinese troops, however, had killed many Boxers, according to some reports, while another account had the government soldiery defeated in an engagement near Paoting. Apparently the legation guards have not yet taken a hand in the fighting, but they are ready to do so at a moment's notice.

The Boxers' movement affects some hundreds of square miles.

Official despatches to Vienna from Pekin aver that the sect is more powerful than any political party in China, embracing no less than 4,000,000 and manipulated by zealous and adroit men. The representatives of the powers are still acting in perfect concert, which appears for the present, to give the Chinese government ample chance to put down the disturbance alone.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing June 7 says:

"For the last three days, the whole community of Tien Tsin has been preparing to defend itself against an expected attack by the Boxers. There is a continual influx of refugees from the surrounding country, who are now crowding the city. This increases the excitement. Nearly all the villages surrounding Tien Tsin, are joining the Boxers movement, which is taking a more and more fanatical character."

The Spectator says it considers that if the situation becomes acute, the only alternative to a European concert, which would be effective, only in theory, would be for England and Russia to act together in a definite agreement. The paper adds: "They alone possess physical power near enough to the scene to be of immediate use. England could in this case use her Indian troops.

Continuing, the Spectator strongly opposes any partition of China, and thinks it unsafe to assume that the Chinese soldiers cannot fight. It adds: "The court of Pekin is, in action, the most imbecile in the world, but it may send a Wallenstein, who would not steal his soldiers' powder and then Eurpoe will have a new problem to solve."

London, June 8.—The morning papers linger over the Chinese situation, publishing long editorial reviews and conjectures. The Daily Press contends that Sir Claude MacDonald is charming personally, but lacks initiative and strength of character sufficient for the difficult post of British Minister at Pekin. In its news columns, it tells how Sir Claude claimed a British diplomatic victory, when the legation ladies, escorted by Lady MacDonald, visited the Empress Dowager, who afterwards, it is alleged, sent this telegram to all the provinces: "As you are aware these foreign devils have been very troublesome lately. Their actions have been very offensive to me. Being a woman, I could not meet the ministers and explain, but to-day they sent and compelled their women to come and kow tow."

The Daily Express suggests that 20,000 Indian troops be dispatched to China to restore order.

The Daily Mail re-asserts its position of yesterday, that the United States, the friend of Russia and Great Britain would be able to impose order without alliances, or jealousies.

"Long Ku, June 8.—On June 3 landed forces to protect American interests with consent of China, fifty-six at Pekin and the rest at Tien Tsin. Combined nations sent a force to both cities; no injury so far. British, Russian and Chinese admirals and twenty warships here. Corps likely to fail, causing more trouble in the near future. The situation is most critical. The Russian forces began fighting, so I landed fifty more men. I have requested U.S. ship Helen be sent immediately to protect interests, or a vessel like her. I consider a battalion of marines necessary, and I need a gunboat. On June 6, the Tien Tsin, Pekin railway was cut. I will act in concert with the naval forces of the other powers to protect interests if necessary. There was a meeting of the foreign senior naval officers to-day, there being present the English, French, German, Austrian, Italian, Japanese and American officers, to arrange for combined action to protect life and property if required. One hundred men are ashore. There are 25 warships here. (Signed) Kempff."

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Nanaimo, June 8.—Mrs. W. J. Curry, daughter of the late D. W. Gordon, M.P., died at Kamloops last night, after a protracted illness. The funeral will take place in this city on Sunday afternoon.

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Colonist Will Bulletin News

Special Wire Will Tell the Result of the Provincial Elections.

Arrangements for the Polling of the Votes in the City.

The campaign is closed. The manoeuvres on the part of the opposing elements which led up to the great battle of the ballots throughout the province have all been worked out; and it now remains for the sovereign people to decide on which party shall be placed the laurel wreath of approval and victory.

The contest has been a hardly-fought one; and though feeling, on occasions, has run high, there has been little disposition to indulge in bitter personalities; and on the whole the campaign has been a clean one.

The grand opposition rally in the Victoria theatre last evening was a great success; and the same can be said of the various district meetings held yesterday evening in the opposition interests. Mr. Eberts, addressed a most enthusiastic meeting at Tolmie schoolhouse yesterday evening.

The Colonist has made special arrangements for adequate facilities for the proper bulletining of the returns as fast as they are received; and besides its usual Sunday issue, containing as full details of the result as are obtainable, will publish an extra on Monday morning, giving the returns in complete form.

A special wire has been run into the Colonist building by the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. and an operator stationed at the key in the business office will receive full returns at the earliest possible moment. These returns will be bulletined at the Colonist window, a magic lantern being utilized for the purpose of acquainting the populace with the news without the loss of a second's time.

Polling in the city proper commences at 9 a.m. and continues until 7:30 p.m. There are ten polling booths at the Market building, each booth being divided into two apartments, all arranged in alphabetical order. The returning officer is Thomas Tubman, and he will be assisted by the following deputies: W. R. Macintosh, T. C. Sorby, L. Macmillan, Jas. Bell, T. G. Raynor, G. M. Watt, A. R. Sherk, C. R. Blake, P. C. Macgregor, and W. E. Ditchburn. The following will act as poll clerks: Jos. Matthews, John Bellinger, H. B. Marchant, W. Dempster, James Newbigging, W. Noot, Gregg. The agents for the government John Catterall, John L. Colbert, and A. candidates are S. Perry Mills and Geo. Jay, and for the opposition, Messrs. W. C. Moresby, D. M. Rogers, R. S. Byrn, and John Kinsman.

All the saloons and other places where intoxicants are sold will be closed in pursuance of clause 161 of the Elections Act, prohibiting the sale of liquors during the whole of the polling day.

A telegram was received yesterday from Col. Prior, who wishes the "Big Four," all success and expressing the hope that they will be on the top of the perch this evening. The chairman of the executive committee replied to Col Prior as follows: "Thank you. Joseph Martin is across our knees to-day. Joseph, smarting, will leave for Japan to-morrow evening."

Washington, June 8.—This cablegram was received at the navy department this afternoon:

THE KOREAN DISPUTE.

Developments of the Trouble in the Last Two Years.

"The Korean dispute between Russia and Japan became bitter in 1896. A pro-Japanese cabinet was in power. The unpunished murder of the Queen caused the King of Korea to flee in fear from his palace, where he was virtually a prisoner, to the Russian legation, whose guards had just been increased by the arrival of one hundred and twenty-seven marines from a Russian man-of-war at Chemulpho. By night every member of the old cabinet not a fugitive was dead. A new cabinet was at once formed. Anti-Japanese riots broke out, in which sixty-two Japanese were killed; and Russian influence was supreme in Korea. For one year rumors of an imminent Russo-Japanese war filled Oriental and Occidental newspapers. Finally, in February, 1897, the King returned to his palace, and a treaty, signed at Moscow, June 9, 1896, was published.

"This treaty provided, 'That the governments of Japan and Russia, recognizing the sovereignty and complete independence of Korea, shall in no way directly interfere with the domestic government of the country,' and, that in order to avoid misunderstandings in the future, whenever either Japan or Russia is applied to by Korea for advice or assistance, neither contracting party shall take steps toward the appointment of military instructors or financial advisers without previous consultation with the other.'

"On November 5, 1897, Great Britain was brought openly into the controversy by the agreement signed by the Korean minister of foreign affairs and the Russian charge d'affaires, providing that Mr. Kuril Alexieff, a Russian, should be substituted for Dr. McLeavy Brown, an Englishman, as superintendent of Korean finances. The appearance of a large British and Japanese fleet off Chemulpho preceded an agreement between Russia, Great Britain and Japan that Dr. Brown should retain his post. On March 15, 1898, the King of Korea dismissed from his service not only Mr. Alexeiff, but also all Russian drill instructors in the Korean army. Since then there have been frequent rumors, always denied, however, by Russian diplomats, that Russia intends to discard ineffective diplomacy and establish herself by force in a Korean seaport."—Ainslee's Magazine.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness, pain in the side, constipation, and disordered stomach.

SAM HUGHES OBJECTS.

Does Not Like Publication of Letters to Hutton.

Toronto, June 8.—Sam Hughes writes to the Globe from Capetown on May 9: "I may state my surprise that the Commons should have allowed my private letters to Gen. Hutton to be brought down in a well known quarrel, without my private data against him also being asked for. What was the object in giving only Hutton's brief against me? He was on trial as well as I. I go to the front again in a few days. I must not inform you of my success and the thanks given me in my small sphere, or some of your readers will have a fit of the blues. Some of the sensible officers here have been deceived into thinking I have some good qualities."

To put the brake on the wagon going down the hill is a help to the horse, when the wagon is heavily loaded. But what driver would think of applying the brake to a loaded wagon going up hill? If he did, his sensible horses would probably balk. Many a man is in the condition of pulling a load up hill with the brake set against him. When his stomach is out of order, and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition impaired in their functions, a friction is set up which has to be overcome in addition to the performance of daily duties. foul stomach makes a foggy brain, and the man with a disordered stomach has often to grope his way through the day's business like a man in a fog. He forgets appointments. Problems seem presented to his mind "wrong end to." This condition is entirely remedied by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the stomach and digestive and nutritive system into a condition of perfect health, and gives a clear brain, a steady hand and a light step to the day's duties. When constipation clogs the channels of the body, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will work an effectual cure of that disastrous disease.

DIED.

BOTTERILL—At Maple Bay on the 5th inst., Mary, beloved wife of Matthew Botterill, aged 65 years, a native of Yorkshire, England.

DODS—On the 8th inst, at the family residence, 128 North Park street, Mary Tennessee, beloved wife of Archibald Dods, aged 54 years, a native of New Orleans, La.

The funeral will be held from the residence as above on Sunday, the 10th inst., at 4 p. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

FEE—At the family residence, No. 9 North Park street, on the 7th inst., David Findley Fee, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 74 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p.m. from the residence as above.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

ROWLEY—At Prevost Island, on the 5th inst., John Rowley, a native of England, aged 41 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, (June 11) at 9:45 a.m. from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors, and at ten o'clock at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—8-roomed house, 3 Jubilee avenue, in first-class condition, $15 per month. Apply H. M. Grahame, 41 Govt. St. j8

FURNISHED ROOMS—19 Rae street. j8

TO LET—Large, well furnished front room; bath adjoining. 144 Menzies street, near Dallas road. m30

TO LET—Offices, with fire-proof vaults and all modern conveniences; low rents. Board of Trade Building. m30

TO LET OR LEASE—The Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, on easy terms. Apply to R. Porter & Sons. m29

TO LET—Nicely furnished four-roomed cottage. Apply 39 Princess avenue. m27

TO LET—A desirable cottage, Craigflower road, only ten minutes from car line, rent $7.50. Apply 34 John street. m22

TO LET—Furnished, nicely furnished house 156 Menzies street. a26

BY THE SEA—Adjacent to tram and Beacon Hill, rooms and board, with home comforts and all conveniences, for two or three gentlemen. Address "W.L. K.," this office. ap21

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SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge A.O.U.W., hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday J. G. Taylor, secretary.

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Notice to the Public

On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 10,

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Victoria, June 4th, 1900.

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FOR SALE—Two milch cows. Quick Bros. Cadboro Bay. j7

FOR SALE—Prize bred, full pedigreed black cocker pup for sale. Sire, "Banner Jake" dam, "Flossie," both noted prize winners, Seattle and Tacoma Dog Shows, 1900. Address Leitchfield, 66 Frederick street. j7

FOR SALE—4-roomed cottage with large shed attached, on Grant street. House papered throughout. Large lot. $800 cash. Address P., this office. j7

FOR SALE—Steamer Alarm, very suitable for cannery; fine compound engines, marine boilers, and ready for sea. Also barge Atlas, 500 tons capacity. For particulars apply to Jas. Hunter, No. 25 Johnson street. m23

FOR SALE—Corner store and dwelling above, situate at Spring ridge, $1,200. Also 3 two-storey dwelling houses, North road, Spring Ridge, containing 6 rooms each at $600 each. Or the whole of the above properties will be sold for $2,500. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street. m18

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FOR SALE—That desirable property known as "Maplecroft," facing Dallas road, between Menzies and South Turner streets, lots 120x240, two stories and basement, large bathroom, nine furnished rooms, with modern improvements. Furnished with best English furniture, electric lighted, heated by hot water; original cost $30,000; my price $15,000. Suitable terms can be arranged; premises open to inspection. J. Fred Hume. ap10

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LOST—Black Cocker Spaniel Dog, 1 year old, answers to the name of Dukie, name of Hobman, R. A. Barracks on collar. Return to Burdett House and receive reward. j9

LOST—On May 20, between Duncans and Shawnigan, a small, long-haired black and tan dog, with bushy tail curled over back. Finder please return same to Wm. Battershill, 134 Johnson St, and receive $5.00 reward. j8

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WANTED—A book-keeper who can make himself generally useful as salesman, write stating ability, and wages to P. O. Box 160. j9

YOUNG MAN—With knowledge of stenography and typewriting, and with experience in fire insurance office desires situation; moderate salary. Address J. B. C., this office. j8

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WANTED—Energetic representative of good address. Box 233, Victoria. j7

WANTED—A nursery governess or mothers' help. Apply to Mrs. H. G. Ross, 16 Montreal street, between the hours of 12 and 2 p. m., and after 6 p. m. j7

WANTED—A second-hand safe. Apply Box 264, post office. j6

WANTED—At the Colonist Job Room, a smart boy with one or two years' experience setting type.

WANTED—A teacher with a family for Rocky Point school. Apply to J. D. Reid, secretary, Metchosin. jn3

WANTED—Immediately. Clerk for typewriting and book work. State age, experience and references. T. M. A., this office. m31

HAVE YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker; he don't charge credit prices. Repairing Depot, 56 Fort street. m29

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NOTICE.—I beg to notify the public that I am the proprietor of the business hitherto conducted under the firm name of Yuen Lung, 37 Cormorant street, and that no other person is authorized to receive payments and sign receipts or transact any business on behalf of said firm.

CHIN WAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to Henry Christian Wulf, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the south side of Yates street, between Douglas and Broad streets, in the city of Victoria B. C., known as the Dawson Hotel. Dated this 7th day of April, 1900. John Michel. m10

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GORDON HEAD—Part of section 84 Victoria district; 10 acres; well adapted for small fruit or chicken ranch, $525, easy terms. Apply 40 Government street.

SALT SPRING ISLAND. Ganges Harbor. 20 acres, good modern dwelling, with all modern conveniences. Daily communication with Victoria; good boating and shooting only $1,400. Apply 40 Government st.

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VICTORIA and LAKE DISTRICTS—About 700 acres within 5 miles of post office, 100 acres under cultivation, splendid soil. Or will sell in lots to suit purchaser. Apply 40 Government street.

VICTORIA ARM—Water frontage 1½ acres, all cleared; fine building site. Can arrange very easy terms, etc. Apply 40 Government street.

PENDER ISLAND—3,200 acres (including coal which is now under bond) very cheap. Apply 40 Government street.

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Tenders will be received, accompanied by a certified cheque for the amount of tender, for the cutting and removal of grass for hay in Beacon Hill Park, at the office of the undersigned, until Monday next, the 11th inst., at 4 p. m.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., June 5th, 1900.

FURNISHED ROOMS—19 Rae street. j6

Uncle Sam's Seal Branders

Are Coming In For Ridicule Even In Their Own Country.

Steamer Walla Walla Is Late—Amur Is Due From Skagway.

When the Willapa sails for the West Coast—she goes up as far as Ahousett—to-morrow morning, she will take up several sealing men, who go to engage Indian crews for their several schooners. The outlook for this season in the Behring Sea seems very good and from present prospects every Indian hunter on the coast will be given employment. A big fleet of schooners are in at the wharves in the upper harbor, taking on stores and otherwise getting ready, but it is not likely that any more of them will leave until the beginning of the week.

In it's issue for this month the Fur Trade Review says in regard to the branding operations carried on at the islands, which have been the cause of much merriment among the sealers: "The Canadian sealers are a further source of mental misery to the powers that be on account of their repeated proof that branding, as a measure of seal protection, is quite as effective as would be the act of placing salt on the—the—well, flippers of the seals when on shore. Common sense discerned that these facts would be as they are before the law became operative; and common sense, if unconstrained, might now decree that the farce has run far enough in the wrong lead."

From the same source it is learned that another concession has been made to the lessees of the seal islands. The Review says: "The treasury department has received assurance from senators and representatives having the matter in hand that measures will be taken during the closing days of congress to amend the Alaskan statutes as to permit the taking of seals during the months as the secretary of the treasury may elect."

A LITERARY SKIPPER.

The Yankee-British Sailing Master is a Poet and Novelist.

Capt. McLeod of the barque Rufus E. Wood, who spent yesterday here chafing at the delay occasioned by the mistake of the tug Boyden in anchoring him in the Roads, which fact did not allow of her again taking his vessel in tow in British waters, has the honor of having written a poem, published some time ago in Harper's Magazine on the theme of a kindred feeling between Johnny Bull and Uncle Sam. The verses, which were written while his vessel was loading in Comox some time ago netted him a cheque of fifty dollars from the big Eastern magazine. Capt. McLeod is now engaged in writing a novel which is to be a humorous anecdotal story of life on the ocean wave as he has seen it. The book—for it is to be published in book form—will be entitled "A Romance of the Sea."

Capt. McLeod was formerly mate of the steamer Bristol, now being repaired in the dry dock at Esquimalt. The Bristol and Rufus E. Wood load at Ladysmith for the same destination, St. Michael, and Capt. McLeod said he would give the poetry if Capt. McEntyre would give him a tow north. The Rufus E. Woods will though have to use her canvas, for as Capt. McEntyre says, that is where friendship ends and business begins. He wanted a very much larger consideration for a tow north than the yard of poetry.

The Rufus E. Wood was taken to the Ladysmith collieries last night by the tug Lorne, which arrived from the Cape in the afternoon with a four-masted schooner. The Bristol will not go up until about the middle of next week—it requiring until then to complete her overhaul. She will carry a heavy cargo of coal to St. Michael, together with some big consignments of supplies and foodstuffs being shipped north by local merchants. The Manuense, which is to load five hundred tons of rolled oats here among other cargo is due here to load about Monday next.

AMUR BRINGS KLONDIKERS.

Expected to Reach Here Early This Morning—Has Dawson Mail.

Steamer Amur, Capt. Le Blanc, left Union at 4 p.m. yesterday afternoon, for this port, and is expected to reach here at 4 o'clock this morning. She is bringing the first Klondikers to come up the river this spring—those who reached White Horse on the steamer Flora, the first river steamer to get up the river this year from Dawson. The Amur is also bringing a Dawson mail. The honor of bringing the first passengers from Dawson after the river opened last year fell to the lot of the steamer City of Seattle.

MONTE CRISTO HERE.

Skeena River Sternwheeler Comes Down For Repairs to Her Boilers.

Steamer Monte Cristo, a sternwheeler belonging to Mr. Cunningham, the well-known northern canner and trader, which has been in service since the opening of navigation on the Skeena river, arrived yesterday from the north. She came down for repairs to her boilers and to allow of her being inspected. The trip down was made in 60 hours. The Monte Cristo, which plied on the Stikine during the rush up that river, made the first trip to Hazelton up the Skeena this spring.

She made three trips up the river in all. On the second trip she took up the Valleau, 43rd, and Arctic Slope mining companies, together with the wire and other effects of the government telegraph line to connect Quesnelle with Dawson City, via Atlin.

The Monte Cristo is 113 feet long, and so light in her draught that but sixteen inches of water are needed to float the vessel.

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THE 'FRISCO STEAMERS.

Walla Walla Will Arrive in Port This Morning—She Is Very Late.

Steamer Walla Walla reached the quarantine station soon after ten o'clock last night, from San Francisco, and will come in to the outer wharf to-morrow morning, after inspection there—no steamers are now inspected at this station after nightfall. The Walla Walla is about twenty-four hours late, having been delayed by heavy weather encountered off the Coast.

The steamer City of Puebla sails for San Francisco from the outer wharf at 8 o'clock this evening. She will carry the following passengers from this city: A. Poulson and wife, H. Poulson, A. L. Clements and wife, H. W. Fraser, J. S. Spence, T.K. Butler and wife, Miss C. Lombard, Mrs. Vowsky, Miss Helen Miller, Mrs. Wilhelm, Mrs. K. Dunn, Mrs. Hinson, John W. Gatter, J. Bouscal, S. Karlson and J. B. Doyle.

EXPEDITION FOR SIBERIA.

Russian Count Taking a Party Up From San Francisco to the Mines of Asiatic Russia on the Samoa.

Steamer Samoa is being made ready in a hurry at San Francisco for a trip to Siberia, carrying George D. Roberts, of San Francisco, and a party of Englishmen and Russians who have secured a mineral concession from the Czar along the Siberian coast and Amoor river. The promotor of the party is Count Bagdanovitch. It numbers 27 persons, and takes up fifteen Chinese employees. Money has been spent most lavishly in the outfit of the party. The Samoa, which has been chartered for seven months, leaves San Francisco on Wednesday.

THE ENERGIA LIBELED.

The Big ex-Oriental Liner Seized at Port Ludlow Pending the Settlement of Claim for Damages.

Steamer Energia, which for some time ran between this port, Tacoma and the Orient for Dodwell & Co., has been detained by the United States marshal at Port Ludlow because of a libel plastered on the steamer through the claim of the Oregon Steamship Company for $30,000 damages. According to the claim of the libelants the Energia contracted with them to load a cargo of lumber at Port Ludlow for Australia, and that upon her arrival at the port she refused to comply with the terms of the contract. As a result the company claims damages to the amount of thirty thousand dollars. Not only is the Energia held as security for the $30,000, but also, according to reports, for an additional $15,000, which sum the Pacific Pine and Lumber Company claims to have been lost through the failure of the Energia to comply with the lumber contract.

A FALLING OFF.

Pacific Coast Steamship Company Freight From Vancouver Dropping Off and Steamers Will Probably Call Less There.

The Vancouver correspondent of a Seattle paper says in reference to the rumor current here a few days ago that the Pacific Coast Company had decided not to renew their contract for carrying C.P.R. freight south from Vancouver:

"The rumor cannot be confirmed here, but from a conversation with an official of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in Vancouver it is quite likely that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's boats will either stop calling here altogether or will only call at long intervals, for the reason that the freight will not be available. Since the rush of freight over the C.P. railway incidental on the discontinuance of the 10 per cent. differential rate of the Canadian transcontinental road, there has been a falling off of freight, and not more than one car every three days has been arriving for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's boats, and there were but six cars for the next steamship, which had a capacity of forty-five cars. As for the freight for Vancouver shipped on the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's boats, it will probably be unloaded at Victoria and sent to Vancouver on the gulf ferry.

FREE OF ICE.

Behring Sea Was Navigable for Nome-Bound Vessels in Mid-May, and Alpha Is Probably at Nome.

The Alpha will in all probability be on her way to port before long from Cape Nome, for, according to a letter which has reached here from Ounalaska, Behring Sea was free of ice on May 15, when the letter, which was brought to Juneau by the steamer Newport and thence to Victoria by the steamer Cottage City, was received. The letter states that a couple of Indians came into Ounalaska on May 14 from the Pribyloff Islands. They said Behring Sea was clear of ice for vessels going to Norton Sound. No word had then been received from the Alpha since she left a week before, and nothing had been heard from the fleet from Seattle and San Francisco.

MARINE NOTES.

The Lorne Returns From Cape With John D. Tallant in Tow.

H. M. S. Leander sails for home on Monday.

R. M. S. Empress of China sailed from Hongkong for this port on June 6.

The old sealing schooner R. I. Morse has not been sold as was rumored. She has been chartered by Point Roberts cannery men and will be used as a floating boarding-house. As told in these columns, the Alarm tows her over.

Steamer Willapa will sail at 10 o'clock this morning for Ahousett and West Coast points.

D. G. S. Quadra returned last night from Nanaimo, where she has been engaged in repairing and replacing the aids to navigation.

The matter of the dispute between the United States treasury and war departments relative to the sailing of the Athenian for Nome has been adjusted and the steamer, together with the Seward and Lawton have sailed from Seattle.

Steamer Queen will sail for Alaskan ports on Sunday to inaugurate her excursion service. But two passengers are booked for her from here so far—Mrs. McPhee, who goes up to join her husband, who is now a resident of Bennett, and Lieut. E. R. Emmons.

Tug Lorne returned from the Cape yesterday afternoon after taking the lumber laden bark Arnold to sea, bringing in the bark John D. Tallant from San Francisco for Hastings sawmills. After bringing the Tallant in to the quarantine station, the Lorne took the bark Rufus E. Woods to Ladysmith to load coal for St. Michael.

The tug Mystery leaves this morning for the coast collieries to tow the barge Georgian to Skagway with eight hundred tons of coal for the White Pass and Yukon railway. This inaugurates the series of trips to be made from the nearby mines to Skagway under a contract recently made here to supply the railway company with a thousand tons of coal per month.

Finance and Commerce

New York, June 8.—Dun's report says: "Reports from many sections of Canada show general improvement, although holiday interruption retards trade at some points and the approaching elections are also a cause of complaint. St. John reports business conditions healthy and fall orders in dry goods and shoes large, collections prompt, and money easy. Spring business is about over at Halifax, but fall orders are large and prospects bright. Celebrations over victories in South Africa unsettled at Montreal, but collections are good. Toronto reports teas and sugar active and strong; leather in fair demands but hides and wool dull, while the bank statements are the most satisfactory in many years. Dry weather affected crop prospects and disturbed trade at Winnipeg, but recent rains have improved conditions somewhat, though collections remain slow with renewals frequent. Vancouver reports a moderate trade in groceries, hardware, clothing and shoes, and increased shipments to the north. Collections are fair, and local business affected by approaching provincial elections The conditions are quiet at Victoria, and collections unsatisfactory.

Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: "Hot weather has stimulated retail trade and rains have helped crops in Canada. Fall orders are reported coming in well and collections are better at Toronto. Canadian cotton mills are busy on home and foreign account and South Africa, it is thought, will furnish a market shortly. Canadian banks have done the best year's business on record. Vancouver and Victoria report a good business on fall orders and that shipping, particularly lumber and coal is active."

METALS.

New York, June 8.—Pig iron weak, Northern, 20@22; Southern, 19@22. Copper easier Brokers, 16.50, exchange, 16.50. Lead unsettled, broker, 3.70; exchange, 3.85@3.90. Tin dull, straits, 29.75; sellers, plate market quiet. Spelter dull, domestic, 4.40@4.45.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, June 8.—The bank clearings at the principal cities for the Dominion of Canada were: Montreal, $14,571,242, decrease, 9.7 per cent; Toronto, $11,170,042, increase, 11 per cent.; Winnipeg, $2,239,992, increase, 6.1 per cent.; Halifax, $1,571,061, increase, 11.5 per cent.; Hamilton, $821,866, increase, 6 per cent.; St. John, N. B., $778,164; Vancouver, $990,697, increase, 38.6 per cent.; Victoria, $671,887, decrease, 3.4 per cent.

New York, June 8.—The combination bill movement in wheat and the bear movement in stocks, which is the annual feature at some period of the growing crop, made its appearance to-day. The wheat market advanced in an excited way on an increasing volume of rumors of disaster to the spring wheat crop in the northwest.

Closing quotations:

Amn. Tob.	90¾
Amn. Sugar	113⅞
A. T. & S. F. all paid	25
A. T. & S. F. pfd.	71½
B. & O.	77½
C. & O.	27¼
C. B. & Q.	127¾
C. Gas.	98⅞
C. & N. W.	163
C. R. I. & P.	18⅛
C. M. & St. P.	111⅜
Con. Gas. N. Y.	188½
C. C. C. & St. L.	58¼
D. & R. G. pfd.	67
G. E.	132½
J. C.	121⅛
L. E. & W.	27⅝
L. E. & W. pfd.	96½
L. & N.	78⅛
Man. Elev.	89⅛
Miss. Pac.	53½
Nat. Lead.	18½
N. P. com. new.	57⅝
N. P. pfd.	74¼
N. Y. C. & H.	129½
N. Y. O. & W.	20¾
Pressed Steel	27½
P. & R. all paid	17¾
Pullman, pfd.	182⅞
Sou. Ry. com.	11⅝
Sou. Ry. pfd.	53¾
T. C. & I.	69½
U. S. Leather	10⅝
U. S. Leather pfd.	68¾
U. S. Rubber pfd.	94½
U. P. com.	53½
Wab.	7¾
Wab. pfd.	19⅝
W. U.	90
C. P. R. in London	95½

Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent. Last loan, 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at $4.87¼@¾ for demand, and at $4.84⅝@¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.87½@$4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.83¾@$4.84. Bar silver, 60 cents. Mexican dollars, 47½ cents. Government bonds steady.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, June 8.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2 June 71⅝; July 72⅝@¾; Aug. 73⅝. Corn, June 40; July 40⅛. Oats, June 22¼, July 22½.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

Chicago, June 8.—The folloiwng quotations ruled on the board of trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
July	71⅛	72¾	70¾	72¾
Corn—				
July	38⅝	40⅛	38½	40⅛
Pork—				
July	11.90	11.90	11.77½	11.87½

Chicago, June 8.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Amn. Sug, ex div.	114⅝	115⅝	113⅞	114
C. B. & Q.	128¼	128½	127¼	127¼
C. M. & St. P.	115⅞	116	114⅝	114½
M. S. R.	90	90⅝	89⅛	89⅛
P. G. Chicago	99⅝	99⅝	98⅞	98⅞
C. R. I. & P.	106⅞	106⅞	106	106⅛
Amn. Tob.	91¼	91½	90¾	90⅝
A. & S. F. pfd.	72⅝	72½	71½	71½
T. C. & I.	70⅝	70⅞	69	69
A. & S. F. com.	25¾	25¾	25	25
B. R. T.	69	69⅝	68⅛	68⅛
A. S. & W. com.	34½	34½	34⅛	34⅛
Con. Tob.	24½	24½	24	24

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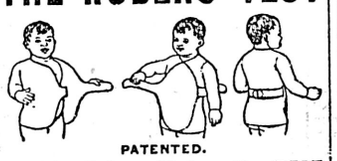

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Dated at Victoria, this 15th day of March, 1900.

CHARLES RICHARD LAWSON.

Victoria Waterworks.

Attention is called to Secs. 22 and 23 of The Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1898, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning and the hours of 5 and 10 o'clock in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter. If water (except water supplied by meter) is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the permitted hours, there shall be charged against the person so using such water the sum of fifty cents additional for each infraction, but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalties attaching to any infraction of this by-law."

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TO-DAY'S ELECTIONS.

The evidence has all been presented, the argument is closed and to-day the electors, the judges of the case, will deliver their decision. Can there be any doubt as to what that decision will be? Surely not; for the intelligent people of this province, after hearing both sides, must have arrived at the conclusion that it would be most unwise to permit Mr. Joseph Martin to retain the reins of power. Not only have the actions of Mr. Martin discredited him in the eyes of the people of this province, but the ill-advised, hasty legislation for which he is responsible has injured British Columbia to an incalculable degree, abroad. The references of the general manager of the Bank of Montreal, in his annual report, do not make pleasant reading for British Columbians. He says:

"British Columbia has not shared the general prosperity to the same extent as her sister provinces, owing to the effect of injudicious and ill-considered legislation. This has created a feeling of distrust abroad, and the inflow of foreign capital, so necessary to the development of her immense natural resources, has been seriously checked."

These words from so high a financial authority must bear great weight. It is the duty of the people to clear the reputation of the province from this reproach, and to-day every man who casts a ballot against Mr. Martin and the candidates who support him, is doing his duty.

POOR MAIL SERVICE.

The important town of Cumberland, the shipping ports at Comox and Union Bay and the fine agricultural valley of the Courtenay are probably as poorly served with postal accommodation as any part of Canada containing one-quarter as many people and doing one-tenth as much business. Until recently there has only been a weekly mail; now there is one bi-weekly. Such an important portion of the province is certainly entitled to nothing less than a daily mail. At present there is steamboat communication three times a week, but the mail is only carried up twice a week. Every steamer going up should carry a mail and bring one back on her return trip, and on intervening days a mail ought to be taken from Nanaimo by courier along the road. This highway mail could serve the needs of the settlers along the road, and would be a means of bringing them into much closer touch with the rest of the world than they now are, and thus greatly alleviate the hardships attending isolation in remote, new farming districts.

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A BEAUTIFUL VALLEY.

There is probably nowhere in British Columbia or in the Western part of the State of Washington, a farming district that surpasses in beauty, fertility and genuine prosperity the valley of the Courtenay river, in Comox district, Vancouver Island. Comparatively few people appreciate the character of the locality referred to. In a general way most people know that there are some good land and some fine farms in the Comox district, but only those who have actually been over the ground can form an idea of what has been accomplished there. The broad valley of the Courtenay is intersected by fine roads, equal to any in the neighborhood of Victoria, and on every hand are broad, well-tilled fields, comfortable and even luxurious homes, and stock of horses, cattle and sheep of a quality that testifies to the good judgment of the farmers. On some of the farms are modern dairies with separators. Pianos are common in the houses, and the carriages in common use are such as are employed in the cities. The whole district is eloquent of the energy and thrift of the farmers and the fruitfulness of the soil.

About twenty-five miles, or, perhaps, a little further, north of the Courtenay the Campbell river enters the sea. The valley of the Campbell is said to be as large and in every other way fully equal to that of the Courtenay. Between the two rivers and bordering on the Coast is a practically continuous area of good farming land, some of it better than the rest, but all, or nearly all, of value. This section is being slowly occupied, and all that is needed is a railway to secure its immediate settlement. Here we have room for hundreds of farms and for the reproduction of conditions similar to those existing in the Courtenay valley.

Between Union Bay and Wellington there will certainly be, after a railway has been constructed to the north end of the Island, a series of farms that will be almost continuous. Indeed one may safely say that the east coast of Vancouver Island for one hundred miles north of Nanaimo would become a prosperous agricultural region within a short time after a railway is constructed through it. This is a fact of very great importance to the province and especially to the people of Victoria, who would thus find a large number of excellent customers established close at hand.

The extensive area now being referred to is for the most part well timbered and the growing demand for British Columbia lumber is certain to lead to the prosecution of logging operations on a more extended scale than ever, as well as to the establishment of said mills employing many workmen. There will thus be provided a local market for everything the farmers can raise, a condition of things that would stimulate the prompt settlement of a country even less favorably adapted for agriculture than that under consideration.

Behind the farm land and the timber are the mountains, which have only been prospected to a very limited extent, but may be expected in course of time to yield copper and other metals. In short, the whole eastern part of the Island as far north as Seymour Narrows is possessed of resources sufficient to support a large population in prosperity. We make no reference in this article to the country north of Campbell river, which in point of resources of all kinds is fully equal to the country further south. This has been fully proved by exploration, as has been shown in the columns of the Colonist.

It would pay the Dominion directly as a financial proposition to give the money necessary to secure the building of a railway, for the contribution to the revenue by the people, who would settle the lands opened up, would be far in excess of the interest upon the subsidy. It will pay Canada well to open Vancouver Island by a railway.

Martinism means higher taxation.

Vote early and vote the full opposition ticket.

Turn out and vote, the stay-at-home never won a fight.

Government ownership of railways is the dream of a demagogue.

A vote for the opposition ticket is a vote for the restoration of Responsible Government.

Prosperity and good credit are what the province needs, not bankruptcy and discredit abroad.

What British Columbia needs is sound stable government by the people, not the rule of a dictator.

Every man who is entitled to vote should cast his ballot to-day against Martinism and misrule.

The Martinites are on the run. Keep them running until they are run out of power for good and all.

Turner, Helmcken, McPhillips and Hall are the men Victoria will select to represent her in the legislature.

Joseph Martin is a political trickster and his promises will not be carried out, as his political record shows.

The business men of Victoria are not likely to vote for a man like Joseph Martin who insulted them from the public platform. They will show Mr. Martin to-day that they are not "moss backs."

Mr. Joseph Martin fell out with his former colleague, Mr. Greenway, in Manitoba; he has quarrelled with the Liberal party at Ottawa; he was ejected from the Semlin cabinet in British Columbia and now even Mr. Macdonell, one of his strongest supporters, has deserted him. Yet Mr. Martin would like to make people believe it was the fault of the other man. It reminds one of the old story of the patient in the lunatic asylum who said he was sane but all the rest of the world was mad.

Esquimalt voters, retain the services of a man you can thoroughly trust; vote for C. E. Pooley.

Do not be too indifferent or over confident to go to the polls to-day. The right to vote is a privilege that should be prized.

What can be expected of a man who has so little sense of decency or dignity that to gain a temporary advantage he selected Cory Ryder as finance minister and made this great province the laughing stock of Canada.

Vote the whole ticket. We believe the whole ticket is safe beyond the shadow of a doubt, but it is just as well to fight this battle to the end in the same way as would be adopted if there were actual danger of defeat.

Esquimalt electors to-day should not fail to put the cross opposite the name of Mr. C. E. Pooley. Mr. Pooley has served the constituency long and faithfully. When he makes a promise before election he keeps it scrupulously in the legislature. British Columbia to-day needs men like Mr. Pooley, sturdy, honest, careful men, who have a high sense of the dignity of a representative of the people and refuse to be led by crafty political tricksters or unscrupulous men.

Mark your ballotes for
Hall
Helmcken
McPhillips
Turner

This is the order on which the opposition candidates names will appear. The whole ballot will read:

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Brown
Hall
Helmcken
Martin
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HALL, RICHARD,	X
HELMCKEN, H. D.	X
MARTIN, JOSEPH,	
McPHILLIPS, A. E.	X
TURNER, J. H.	X
YATES, J. S.	

N.B.—The voter must be careful to mark the X in the white circle opposite the candidates he wishes to vote for. Each voter has the right to vote for four candidates. He cannot cast four votes for one candidate.

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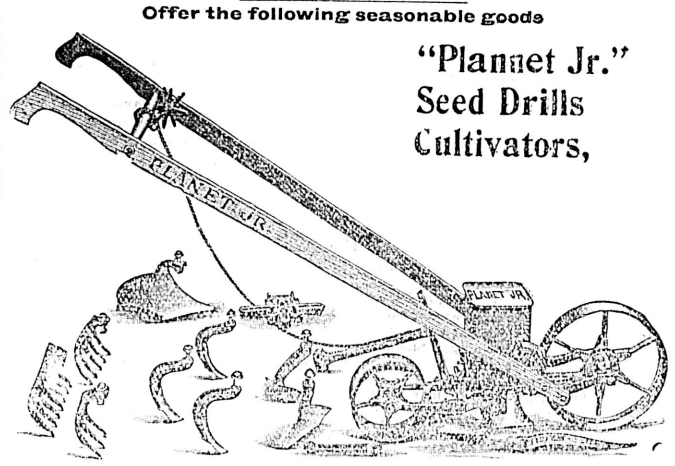

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Friday, June 8.		Saturday, June 9.	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
7:00 a.m.	3.0 feet.	7.30 a.m.	2.0 feet
3:00 p.m.	7.6 feet	3:20 p.m	8.0 feet.
5:40 p.m.	7.5 feet.	6:40 p.m.	7.8 feet.
11:30 p.m.	7.6 feet.	11:50 p.m.	8.4 feet

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For the Starving.—The following new subscriptions have been added to the Indian Famine Fund list at the Colonist office: A. M. Jones, $3; Wrangel, Alaska, $3; a friend, $5; a friend, 50 cents.

Accidental Death.—Accidental death was the verdict at the inquest yesterday on the body of the unfortunate Chinaman who was killed on Thursday morning by a quantity of earth falling upon him at the site of John Hepburn's new building on Government street.

Fast Driving.—Complaints are made that the habit of speeding horses around Beacon Hill track during the early evening is becoming a serious menace to bicyclists. Advantage is taken of the temporary absence of the police, and with three or four buggies racing abreast there is little or no room for anybody else on the road.

Court of Revision.—At the regular meeting of the city council on Monday evening next Ald. Williams will move that the following constitute the court of revision for revising and correcting the assessment of the city of Victoria for the year 1900: Chas. Hayward, mayor; and Ald. Cameron, Brydon, Kinsman and Stewart.

Unfortunate John Rowley.—The body of John Rowley, whose death by exposure at Prevost Island was recorded in these columns yesterday has been brought to town by the undertaker and provincial constable. The unfortunate had no relations here, but for 10 years past has been working at longshoring and along the waterfront. His comrades, upon recognizing the remains, have undertaken his funeral. Rowley is said to have been a Norwegian by birth and was about 35 years of age.

Boys' Brigade.—Victoria Company, No. 4, Boys' Brigade, of First Presbyterian church, is becoming very proficient in drill. The muster and drill last evening were very good. Drill Instructor Tennent is taking great interest in the boys. Mr. J. G. Brown, a man always interested in the welfare of boys, is captain. The company will probably go into camp for a week or ten days in July.

Garden Party.—A garden party will be held in aid of St. Barnabas' Twentieth Century fund, at the residence of Capt. Foot, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue, on Wednesday, June 13, 1900. The proceedings will be opened by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven at 3 p. m. The Cecilion orchestra will be in attendance. In the evening from 7 p. m. to 10 there will be a squad of men from the Royal Canadian Regiment, who will go through numerous drills. Illumination of the grounds and fireworks will be a feature of the entertainment.

The Police Court.—George Perkins, charged with having placed poisoned meat on his property, pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday, and was fined $20. An Indian, arrested for drunkenness, estreated his bail of $10. John Tublock was fined $3 for a similar offence. The case of Andrew Bertu, third lad implicated in theft, was remanded until Monday. John Smith, a hackman, who left his horses untied on the streets, will be given a hearing on Monday. Thomas Tumbles, for assaulting James Ames, was fined $7.50 and $2 costs. Four cyclists who rode on the sidewalks contrary to the by-law will come up this morning.

Speedy Trials.—Several larceny cases came up before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday morning under the Speedy Trials Act. John Henry Bullock and William Jarvis, two well looking little lads of 11 and 12 years of age, who are said to have lacked a mother's care, had spent part of the Queen's Birthday in looting several residences while the families were out celebrating. They were given four years to acquire a trade and more virtue at the reformatory. Henry Grant, for stealing a gold watch and chain, was sentenced to nine months imprisonment with hard labor. Miss Valentine Earl, who is charged with getting away with a roll of $50 from a man named Sweeney, came up for election and her speedy trial was set down for Wednesday next.

Proud of the Canadians.—Mr. Gardam, of the Publishers' Syndicate, which is distributing the "Celebrities of the Army," has received a letter from his nephew, who is one of the correspondents representing Pearson's Magazine at the front in South Africa. The letter was dated on April 24, on board the steamer Briton, on which the writer was going back to Capetown, after being with General Buller's column for some time. It says: "Having (I believe) seen all that there is to be seen with Buller, and been in at the relief of Ladysmith, I am off to Roberts, to finish the campaign. What a time we have had since we joined the column on November 23. I shall always look back on it as the first four months of my life, as any other campaign I may go on can never have the freshness of this one. It has been glorious from end to end. One soon forgets the bad bits and remembers nothing but the good ones. * * * The Canadians have turned up trumps and no mistake. Everyone out here is proud of them. We are a fine old family after all, Australians and the rest."

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Young Lady Well Known in Victoria Married at Collingwood.

The Toronto Globe says: "The wedding of Miss Katharine Robertson, daughter of Mr. Henry Robertson, Q.C., of Collingwood, and sister of Mrs. (Dr.) Watt, of Victoria, to Dr. J. Robins Arthur, of the same place, took place very quietly early on Thursday of last week, in the Presbyterian church, Collingwood, the only guests being the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom. Rev. Dr. McCrae performed the simple but beautiful marriage ceremony, and made a special allusion to the long and earnest church work of Miss Robertson. The church was charmingly decorated by the loving hands of the girl friends of the bride, great masses of white and purple lilac being used, with a background of pale green foliage. As the bride entered the church, escorted by her father, and preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Rogerson, Miss Alice Cooper played the wedding march from Lohengrin. The bride's costume was her travelling suit of cadet blue, with hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley, and wore a gold locket set with diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom. After the ceremony there was a quiet wedding breakfast at "Struan," the residence of the bride's father, the table being prettily decorated with lillies of the valley and smilax. Dr. and Mrs. Arthurs then left on the early morning train for Hamilton, en route for New York and other American cities. The very many beautiful gifts sent the young couple from Collingwood and elsewhere in Canada were pleasant testimony to the numbers of kindly friends of both the young people. The pretty and spacious rooms of that delightful old place, "Struan," which has been the scene of so much hospitality, were overflowing with lovely remembrances, and every one in town hastened thither some time during the week to congratulate and offer kindly wishes to one of the best-liked of Collingwood's many charming young ladies."

A Kane Street Grievance.—A vagrant electric wire, which none of the local companies have jurisdiction over, is causing annoyance to those who use Kane street, the wire hanging from one of the poles on to the street.

In God's Acre.—The funeral of the late Archibald Carmichael took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Richardson street, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducting services there and at Ross Bay Cemetery. Mr. H. D. Helmcken, H. B. W. Aikman, J. Bland, W. J. Cave, E. L. B. Reid and A. McLean officiated as pall-bearers.

New Officers.—The following officers have been elected by Victoria lodge, No. 17, K. of P., to serve during the ensuing term: C.C., Jos. Hilton; V.C., J. W. Hall; prelate, F. Applewhite; M. of E., J. T. Pearce; M. of F., J. J. Randolph; K. of R. and S., E. N. Nathan; M. at A., A. E. Greenwood; I.G., W. P. Allen; O.G., W. S. Stamer; M of W., E. C. Smith. E. E. Leason, D.D.C., will instal the newly elected officers at the first meeting in July.

Mrs. Dods Dead.—Another pioneer of this city has been carried off by the grim reaper in the person of Mary Tenesse Dods, the beloved wife of Archibald Dods, now in Honolulu. Mrs. Dods was 54 years of age at the time of her death yesterday morning, at the family residence, 128 North Park street. The cause of death was paralysis, which attacked the deceased lady six days ago. It was in 1858 that Mrs. Dods came to this city. She leaves a husband, five sons, one of whom is a member of the mechanical staff of the Colonist, and two daughters, one being Mrs. E. T. Woods, of Caledonia avenue to mourn her loss. Mr. Dods and two of the sons are in Honolulu.

Cheap Rates.—The fact that the politicians of the United States are meeting in convention in Philadelphia and Kansas City, the Republicans gathering in the City of the Slumberers, and the Democrats meeting in Kansas, gives Victorians a chance to visit those cities at a much reduced rate. Agent Chas. Wurtelle, of the local office of the Great Northern railway, was yesterday notified that a rate of $88.50 has been made for sale on June 12 and 13, for a continuous trip, going and returning, to Philadelphia, expect that stop-overs will be allowed west of St. Paul and Missouri river gateways. Tickets will be void sixty days after sale. For the Democratic convention a rate of $60 is given to St. Paul and $65.75 to Kansas City, for sale on June 29 and 30, good for a continuous trip there and back. Stopovers will only be allowed on the return trip, which will be limited to expire in sixty days from the date of sale.

RECORD TRIP.

From Ashcroft Journal.

Another proof of the excellence of the service provided for its patrons by the B. C. Express Co. was given last week when the record trip on the Cariboo road between Ashcroft and Barkerville was made by a special stage, in charge of the well known driver, A. C. Minty.

Mr. F. Carter-Cotton was to address a meeting at Barkerville on Friday of last week, and it was important that he should be back in Vancouver by Monday last. Leaving Ashcroft Wednesday morning, Barkerville was reached in time for Mr. Cotton to address the meeting. The arrival at Ashcroft, on the return trip, was made at midnight on Sunday, May 27, thus completing a record trip. The total distance is 570 miles, and the actual travelling time made on the trip was 3 days 15 hours.

It was necessary to use sixteen relays of horses in order to accomplish the remarkable time made. These relays, it might be mentioned, were not especially provided to make this trip, but are the changes of horses in ordinary use by the company in carrying on their regular business.

Mr. Cotton was unstinted in his praises of the manner in which he had been put over the road and stated that the resources at the command of the stage company were a complete revelation to him.

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One lot fronting on Goodacre lake.
Several building lots near Russell Station for sale at low figures.
One and a half acres on the old Esquimalt road for sale at a very low figure.
Several choice acre lots in the Fernwood Estate.
One lot at the corner of South Turner and Simcoe streets. This is a very nice building lot.
Three lots at the corner of Dallas road and South Turner street.

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AT SCHOOL.

Attendance Shows a Higher Average Than Last Month.

Although the aggregate attendance at the public schools during the month of May was a little smaller than during the preceding month the daily average was a little higher. For April the total number present was 2,422 and the daily average 2,051.70; the corresponding numbers for May were 2,415 and 2,063.29, or 85.4 per cent.

Of the schools in the four general subdivisions of the city school district those of the North Ward show the highest attendance percentage, i.e., the most regular attendance, and those of the James Bay the lowest. The percentages are:

	per. cent.
North Ward and Hillside avenue together	88.5
Victoria West	85.4
Central, including Spring Ridge	84.5
South Park and Kingston street	83.3

The percentages reached in the different schools respectively were:

	per. cent.
North Ward	89.2
Hillside avenue	86.7
Spring Ridge	8515
Victoria West	85.4
High School	84.7
Girls' School	84.6
Boys' School	83.9
South Park	83.9
Kingston street	81.3

Most of the teachers during the month made a special effort to have the attendance in their respective divisions reach 90 per cent. In this effort seven were successful, as follows:

North Ward School—

Teacher.	Per cent.
Div. 1.—Mr. McNeil	92.6
2.—Miss Dowler	90.0
3.—Mr. Brown	90.2
5.—Miss Sprouggе	91.2
8.—Miss Le Page	92.2

Hillside avenue school—

Teacher.	Per cent.
Div. 1.—Miss Blackwell	92
2.—Miss Harrup	90.3

Victoria West school—

Teacher.	Per cent.
Div. 1.—Mr. Tait	90

In several of the remaining divisions nearly 90 per cent. would have been reached if so many parents had not, apparently without rhyme or reason, allowed their children to stay at home one or two days on each side of the two holidays.

Victorian Claims Damages.—Thomas Earle, the wealthy merchant of Victoria, B.C., who brought suit in the federal court to recover a large amount of money alleged to be due him from the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railroad Company, to-day filed a reply to the defendant's answer to the complaint, says the Seattle Times of Thursday afternoon. Mr. Earle says that the Seattle & International railway, which claims the ownership of the Lake Shore & Eastern, does not in reality own it. Nearly every one of the allegations made by the defendants are denied by Mr. Earle. The case, which will come to trial shortly, promises to throw a good deal of light on the matter of the ownership of railways doing business in this state.

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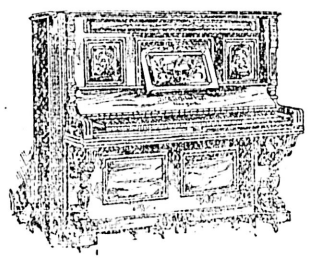

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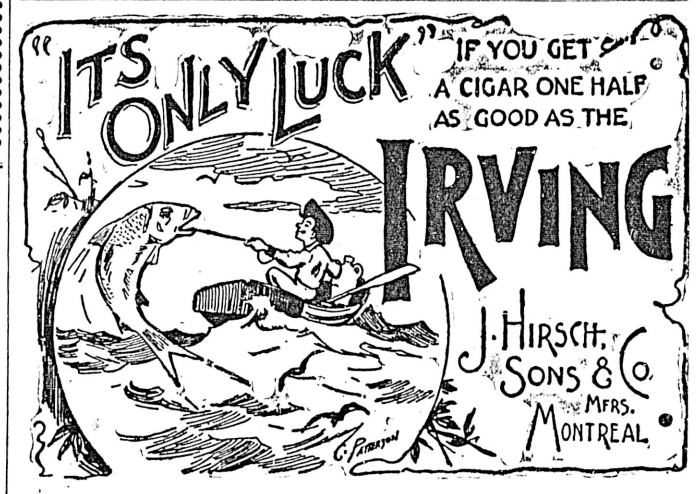

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Enough Said! Now For Voting

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out accomplishing very much. The Premier may not have claimed Mr. W. W. B. McInnes on Thursday night, but he has done so most defiantly at divers other times.

The platform was well filled with the dignity and influence of the Capital. After a short speech from Mr. C. Phillips-Wolley, in which several happy hits were made, Mr. Bodwell gave an able speech upon the general political position. This was a masterpiece of close reasoning, and contained many refutations of the Premier's claims about the air line as well as an able appeal for a return to responsible government.

Mr. Turner and Mr. Hall followed, meeting with equally flattering receptions, and meeting with the strains of the National Anthem and cheers for Her Majesty and Her Majesty's loyal opposition.

A large number of ladies were present, the boxes being filled with fair occupants, and the band with patriotic pieces marked the intervals of the meeting with excellent effect.

Amongst the more taking utterances of the evening were the following:

"The contest which is about to close is without doubt the most important ever settled in British Columbia."—Mr. Bodwell.

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"One of the most singular of campaigns the real being covered by the side issues."—Mr. Bodwell.

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"Before considering Mr. Martin's platform, look at his title to office."—Mr. Bodwell.

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"It is a matter of the private ownership of governments."—Mr. Peters.

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"The will of the people's representatives superseded by the arbitrary intervention of a governor."—Mr. Bodwell.

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"Decide to-morrow night against one-man government."—Mr. Hall.

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"Can the people condone this usurpation of their constitutional rights? The government orators do not attempt to do so."—Mr. Bodwell.

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"The subject that is truly loyal will neither advise nor submit to arbitrary measures."—Junius, quoted by Mr. Bodwell.

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"Mr. Martin, guilty of an audacious and impudent seizure of power, would have paraded as a leader of the Liberals."—Mr. Bodwell.

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"The Premier tried Mr. Dunsmuir, then some other people, and last of all called the Liberal convention at Vancouver."—Mr. Peters.

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"It afforded me great pleasure to record my casting vote against him there."—Mr. Peters.

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"Mr. Yates calls me a weak-kneed Liberal, but he is anywhere. He never joined the Liberal Association, or ever subscribed a cent. The attack is dastardly and unfair."—Mr. Hall.

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"There 'were a lot of mugwumps in 1896. All on the fence—mug on one side, wump on the other. After we won the fight they came and clamored about their zeal. Yates is no good Liberal, nor is Martin a good Liberal either. He would throw down Laurier."—Mr. Hall.

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"The Lieutenant-Governor may make premiers, but he cannot appoint a leader for the Liberal party."—Mr. Peters.

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"Mr. Martin was afraid to force the Liberals at Vancouver."—Mr. Peters.

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"Mr. Martin is the beginning and the end of a party."—Mr. Peters.

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"Of the good Liberals supporting Mr. Martin to-day all would oppose him within six months should he be elected. That is one of the peculiarities of the man."—Mr. Peters.

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"The Semlin government dismissed because one minister held two portfolios."

"The Martin government carried on without ministers and then by some not elected by the people, and not even attending to the duties of their departments."

"The Semlin government was refused the special warrants for the Hope trail, though the money had been voted for it, and also far the Rossland courthouse."

"The Martin government obtain special warrants for these and even a $4,000 grant to bribe a constituency."

(Mr. Bodwell on the inconsistencies of the Governor.)

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"A political monstrosity to be placed in a dime museum as an awful example to amateur politicians."—Mr. Bodwell, on the Martin platform.

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"Mr. Martin placed two acts, upon the statute book, of the most shameless repudiation ever witnessed in any British colony."—Mr. Bodwell.

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"When Mr. Martin ruled the roost in the Semlin government he had not learned of the eternal principles of that platform upon which he now stands."—Mr. Peters.

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"The Martin cabinet, like the time of the Yukon steamers, is "subject to change."—Mr. Peters.

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"That government has kept capital out of the country and that tends to lower wages."—Mr. Turner.

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"His (Mr. Martin's) policy would defer the solution of the Chinese question for years."—Mr. Turner.

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"If Mr. Martin be returned to power the British investors will continue to place their money elsewhere."—Mr. Bodwell.

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A Voice—What is the name of the Chinaman who is canvassing for the opposition?

Mr. Turner—Perhaps it is that man from Japan, Mr. Berwitt, I think he's called. (Laughter.

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"We will not have anything to do with British Columbia until we know what sort of a government you are going to have in your province."—Extract from a letter from a New York investor read by Mr. Bodwell.

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"This is a wonderful map. Victoria does not appear on it. Our old V.V. & E. had a ferry in its scheme."—Mr. Turner.

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"And yet Mr. Martin told you last night that the shipping cars would run right out from here."—Mr. Turner.

A voice—"Oh, that will be to-morrow night."

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New Zealand has a population of 750,000 people. Its revenue is $24,000,000. It owns 2,000 odd miles of railways, which cost $80,244,000. The loss in running these for the year was $2,410,000."—Mr. Turner reading from the New Zealand Year Book.

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"The depth of snow in the Hope Pass is 140 feet, three times more than at Rogers Pass where the C.P.R. have six miles of snow-shed."

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A voice—It was said last night that you employed Mongolians?

Mr. Turner—My landlord said that, but his wife and children are driven to town by a Chinaman. For 35 years no Chinaman has ever worked about my warehouse or wharf.

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"The new from South Africa is a good omen for the opposition. With Kruger on a railway car and Martin put to sleep, the public credit may be re-established, capital protected and labor encouraged, and the affairs of the province once more well administered."—Mr. Turner.

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"A duty, too, remains here at home. It is to protect the country from the band of robbers who have seized the prerogatives of the people.—Mr. Bodwell, after a loyal allusion to the Transvaal.

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"We cannot even consider your proposition, because we are afraid of the sort of government that you have in British Columbia."—From another letter from Montreal capitalists who since invested $7,000,000 in Washington State.

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"Vote to-morrow against experimental government, against changeable governments, against unconstitutional governments, and defeat Mr. Martin."—Mr. Peters.

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"Mr. Martin says that Mr. Ryder was by far the ablest financier that this province has ever seen."—Mr. Peters.

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"British Columbia needs a chance to work out her own salvation and not such demagogues as these."—Mr. Peters.

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"As a British Columbian, with three other good British Columbians, I seek your support."—Mr. Hall.

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"British Columbia has Martin across her knee to-night and to-morrow she'll make him Smarten'."—Mr. C. Phillips Wolley.

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"Don't plump for me, but vote for all four of us."—Mr. Hall.

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"Vote for the old Four."—Mr. Helmcken.

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NOTES OF SPORT.

Leland Stanford Baseballers Will Likely Play Here.

Victoria will probably meet the nine of the Leland Stanford University on the baseball diamond. Daniel L. Weaver, the manager of the university team, is now negotiating for a match between them and the Victoria team. It is six years since the Amities met the California players before and the match then was a very close one, resulting in a victory for the visitors by a score of 8 to 7. The match will probably be arranged for the 25th and 26th of this month. The suits for the Amities have now arrived from Chicago.

The Amities will meet for a general practice at Beacon Hill on Sunday morning, their grounds at Oak Bay Park being used at present by the local gun clubs for practice for the annual Northwest Tournament, which takes place here from the 21st to the 23rd of this month.

THE OAR.

The Crews Chosen.

Night after night the James Bay fours are out with their shells on the arm getting in shape for the coming regatta of the N. P. A. A. O., at Portland, and strong hopes are maintained that they will be able to again show the way over the line to the other competing crews. The personell of the crews has been chosen as follows: Senior—J. C. McNeill (stroke), W. Laing, W. Donaldson and W. H. Jesse (bow). Junior—Merrylees (stroke), W. Wilson, J. C. Bridgeman and A. McLean (bow). The N. P. A. A. O. regatta next year is to be held at Esquimalt.

CRICKET.

Victoria vs. Navy.

The following team, composed of members of the Victoria Club, will meet the representatives of the Navy at the Canteen grounds this afternoon: Alexis Martin, F. Ward, B. Goward, H. Pooley, C. Pooley, H. A. Goward, B. Drake, A. Gillespie, A. P. Luxton, B. Schwengers, A. T. Goward (captain). Victorians are requested to catch the 1.45 p.m. car.

Another match to be played this afternoon is that between the teams of the J. B. A. A. and the Fifth Regiment.

Could Not Be Bulldozed

History of the Trouble Between Birmingham and Sir Charles.

Government Decline to Look Into the Dominion Creek Scandal.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 2.—Probably the most interesting political event of the week is the cleavage between Sir Charles Tupper and the Liberal-Conservative organizer for Ontario, Mr. Robert Birmingham. The split between the two is due entirely to the action of the latter gentleman. He assumed to put the pistol at the leader's head, and is suffering more from his foolish action than ever the leader will. There is an interesting history connected with Mr. Birmingham's position as the party organizer in this province. He was chosen for the post as far back as 1884, and had he maintained the strict neutrality and impartiality which characterized his work in the early years of his secretaryship, he would probably not have been in the unfortunate situation that he finds himself to-day.

Ever since the death of Sir John Macdonald it has been a struggle between certain prominent Conservatives in Ontario as to which should wear the great leader's mantle. Had Dalton McCarthy, in a fit of petulation, not taken offence at some fancied slight, broken away from the party, and taken an extreme position on racial and religious questions which in a mixed community, must for the sake of peace and harmony, as well as for the progress of the country, be kept in the background, he would have undoubtedly been the Ontario leader. It was his right, it was his by ability. But Mr. McCarthy, by his action, rendered himself impossible as a leader, and then it was that Mr. Haggart and Mr. Montague forced themselves to the front.

At the time Mr. Birmingham was appointed secretary to the Conservative Union he held the position of secretary to the Orange Grand Lodge of British North America. Differences arose in that body, between Mr. Wallace and Mr. Birmingham, and then they were imported into the political arena to the detriment of the Conservative organization of Ontario. Messrs. Haggart and Montague, jealous of Mr. Wallace, found an ally in Mr. Birmingham, and for some years the latter has been leaving no stone unturned to discredit the Orange Grand Master, and to exalt and magnify the importance of the portly member from Haldimand. So far did the opposition of the Birmingham wing go that a determined effort was made to defeat Mr. Wallace in West York at the last elections. Into the further differences between these gentlemen it is unnecessary to enter at the present time, but these preliminary remarks lead up to the point at which the break between Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Birmingham took place. Realizing how important it was to have impartial organizers, who should deal fairly with every Conservative in public life, the Ontario organization was remodelled last year. Mr. Birmingham was retained as secretary of the union, but to confine himself chiefly to office work. Three organizers were appointed, Mr. S. Barker, barrister, of Hamilton: to look after the western portion of the province, and Mr. A. Broder, M. P., the Abe. Lincoln of parliament, to watch party interests in eastern Ontario. In addition, Mr. A. W. Wright, the well-known labor leader, and a splendid platform speaker was chosen as travelling organizer. These arrangements, while in the best interest of the party, did not please Mr. Birmingham, but until recently he accepted them. When his name was mentioned in the house the other day as having given instructions to one Freeborn, how to manipulate ballots, no man was more surprised than the opposition leader, and he caused a telegram to be sent to Mr. Birmingham asking for a statement in the matter. Mr. Birmingham replied by telegram, denying emphatically the truth of the charges, and then followed up with a letter, repeating his denial, and winding up with a request that he be paid his arrears of salary, amounting according to the bill which he rendered, to over $5,000. Sir Charles Tupper received this letter on Monday, May 21, and the next day, practically before he had been able to consider Birmingham's letter, he received a telegram of a bulldozing character from the secretary of the union, saying that unless his account was paid immediately, he would telegraph to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to extend the scope of the electoral frauds commission as far back as 1892.

This extraordinary action on Birmingham's part has naturally created much surprise, and there is abundant evidence that he must have been advised by somebody to adopt the dictatorial tone, in which his telegram was couched. Sir Charles Tupper is not a man to tamely submit to bulldozing. On his return from western Ontario, he had a message sent to Mr. Birmingham, telling him to go ahead, and at the same time informing him that he would never receive another cent from any fund which he, Sir Charles, could control.

The question now arises, What will Birmingham do? The answer is an easy one. He will do nothing. The opposition leader challenges the Liberals to make the fullest investigation into electioneering methods of one side or the other, but there is this curious contrast in the attitude of the two parties, that while the Conservatives court the fullest investigation, the Ministerialists are most strongly adverse to any inquiry at all. Not until driven by public opinion did the Premier consent to appoint a commission of judges to go into the Brockville and West Huron frauds. Mr. Birmingham's action has rendered him an impossibility as secretary of the Conservative Union, and although efforts are being made to bring about peace between the leader and Mr. Birmingham, it may safely be said that Sir Charles Tupper cannot permit a man to remain in a confidential party position who has threatened to divulge party secrets.

At the present time two ministers of the crown are absent from Ottawa. Messrs. Tarte and Sifton have been away for six weeks, during the busiest period of the session, and they will not likely return until prorogation is over. "Fugitives from justice," they were styled by Mr. Taylor the other day, and while this may be a somewhat exaggerated expression, yet there is no denying the fact that these ministers are away from the capital simply because they do not want to face the Opposition music in the house. Now the question arises, If these ministers can absent themselves from their official duties at the most important period of the year, when their presence is required, why should they not be away altogether? In other words, what necessity is there for so many portfolios when the holders of two of the most important ones can remain away while parliament is in session? A few years ago when the bill was brought before parliament to create a department of trade and commerce, the then opposition, now in power, objected most strenuously to the creation of an additional department. They held that instead of the number of portfolios being increased, they should be diminished by amalgamating some of the existing departments. The view they put forward was, seemingly, good enough in opposition, but like most of the pre-election planks of the Liberals, it was promptly broken when the party gets into power.

That Mr. Sifton should be here goes without saying. There are matters in connection with the administration with the Yukon which require to be elucidated, and while Mr. Sutherland is good enough as a stop gap, yet it stands to reason that he cannot have that full knowledge of the affairs of his department which the responsible minister must have. Take for instance the discussion which occurred in the house this week. Sir Hibbert Tupper, who has made a close study of Yukon affairs, purposes discussing certain phases of the administration of that country by Mr. Sifton, and will utilize the motion to go into supply, to enable him to raise the issues. This week he dealt with the scandalous transactions of Major Walsh, et al, arising out of the closing of Dominion Creek, admittedly one of the best gold bearing creeks in the district, and the subsequent opening of the creek to the miners. Sir Charles pointed out that a notice was issued by Commissioner Walsh that the creek would be opened for locating claims on July 11th, 1898, and everybody in the Yukon country supposed that this notice would be adhered to. Not so, however. The commissioner changed the date of the opening to the 8th of July, and before the notices were sent out to the public, Commissioner Walsh's brothers, Phil and Lewis started four Indians, whom they had taken from Ontario, as guides, cooks, etc., to locate claims; the Indians, by agreement, being entitled to one-fourth of the claims, and the Walshes to three-fourths. Notwithstanding that the testimony of this transaction is most explicit, the government does nothing to enquire into the affair, and has defended Walsh, for the part he had in it. This is a sample of the manner in which the Yukon was governed during the Walsh regime. Now, to come back to the point mentioned above, Mr. Sutherland himself, although he has been administering the department for three months, did not feel equal to the responsibility of defending his absent colleague and shunted the duty upon the solicitor-general. The latter made a most lamentable exhibition of himself, not even touching the issue, except to say that he thought the agreement between Walsh and the Indians was all right. The action of ministers in refusing all inquiries into this Dominion Creek transaction simply puts a premium on fraud by public officials.

The Liberal papers made a great hurrah over the announcement that the Canadian exhibit at Paris was to be closed on Sunday. They shouted too soon. The major portion of Canada's exhibits are scattered through the main buildings, and these are to be open to the gaze of the public on the Sabbath. Only the Colonial buildings, five-sixths of the cost of which has been borne by Canada, are to be closed on Sunday, and it would be an extraordinary thing if in connection of the structure in which Canada, Tasmania, and Western Australia are alone interested, they could not apply Sunday closing to it.

Mr. Taylor discussed at length this week the binder twine policy of the federal government. It will be remembered that the Conservative administration decided to fit up an establishment at Kingston penitentiary in which convicts could be employed to manufacture binder twine for the farmers, in order to cripple the operations of the twine combine, and at the same time to keep the convicts busy. The late government took every step to see that the product got into the hands of the farmers at the lowest possible cost. Agents were sent throughout the country to sell the twine direct to the farmers, but when the government which is now in power took office, they adopted a different plan. They had friends to whom it was necessary to administer the bottle, and accordingly one Year, Hobbs & Co. of London, got the twine output, and another year it fell to those staunch Grits, Bates & Son, of Ottawa. By the course which the government has adopted, their political friends have been enabled to play into the hands of the combiners, with the result that the farmers of Canada, instead of getting binder twine at about eight cents a pound, have in many cases to pay more than double.

Col. Prior has succeeded in emphasizing the unfairness of the government's treatment of British Columbia respecting the Darcey Island lepers. Replying to the member for Victoria yesterday, Mr. Fisher admitted that the cases of leprosy from Manitoba and Nova Scotia were being kept at the Tracadie, N. B. lazaretto at the expense of the federal government, and that the Dominion paid the transportation expenses to the amount of $1,497. Notwithstanding these precedents, the Dominion government declines to treat British Columbia fairly. The people of the province may draw their own inferences, and will be able to show their condemnation of this action before many months are over.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Fagan arrived from the Mainland last night.

Miss Camille Lombard left last evening on a visit to relatives in San Francisco.

Miss R. Carter and Mr. Marshall, both of London, England, are at the Oriental hotel.

J. B. Tiffen, a well-known lumberman, is down from Vancouver, and is staying at the Oriental hotel.

J. B. Morris, representing Hirsch Sons. & Co. of Montreal, proprietors of the "Irving" cigar, is at the Driard.

Homer A. Swaney, of McKeesport, Pa., who has been looking over some iron properties of the coast, is a guest at the Driard.

Mr. Justice Martin, W. Marchant, R. Cassidy and R. H. Jameson were among the Victorians who returned from the Mainland last night.

R. C. Stevens, of Seattle, general Western passenger agent of the Great Northern railway, arrived from Vancouver by the Islander last night, and is at the Driard.

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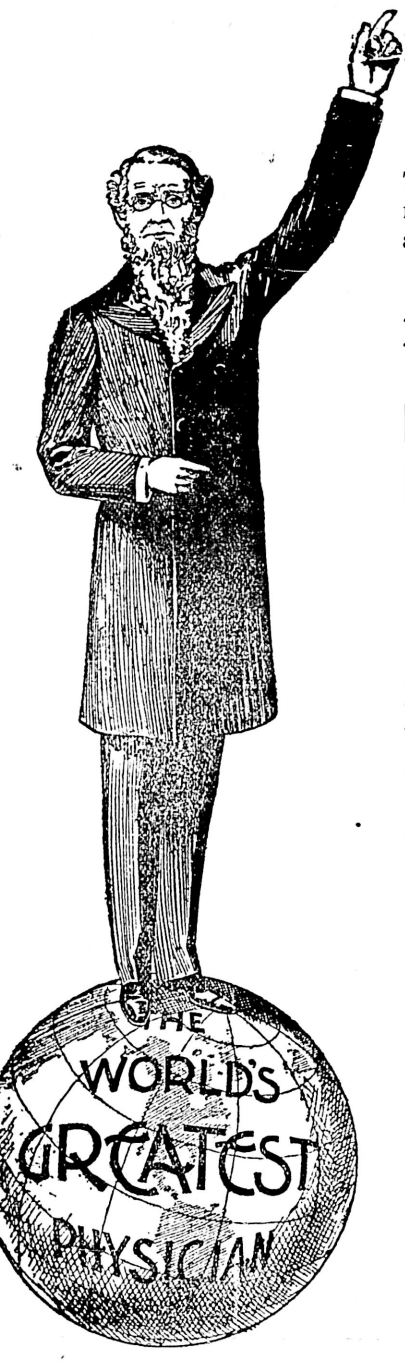

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Their independent sovereignty the Boer states have lost, but the people of the Boer states will not lose any right they heretofore have possessed, save the right to oppress others. They will, indeed, be freer than before, because they will be delivered from their own oligarchy, and their rights will be put on a larger basis of personal and civic freedom than they have ever hitherto enjoyed. Incorporated into the British system, they will become inheritors of British freedom, and no difference will be admitted between the rights of the Dutchman and the Englishman. But they will be compelled to conform to British laws and regulations, adjusted to the conditions that exist in South Africa. There will be, however, perfect equality before the law, and rights of person and of property will be the same for Boer as for Briton; but no government and no armament will be permitted, except in the name of the Queen. But the Dutch population will be admitted to a share in the government, as soon as the country can be quieted, and during the coming century a great federation will grow up in South Africa, after the manner of that of Canada or of Australia, as an appendage to the British Empire. It will not be necessary to waste any sighs or sympathy over the "lost freedom" of a people so situated. The Boers will be gainers by the change, but just as much as the British system is better for liberty, for peace and order, for progressive civilization, than that of the Boers, which dates back to medievalism, and has yet not fully emerged from it.

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Julian Ralph gives a forcible description of the effect of seven months of South African warfare upon his nerves.

"Battered externally, disordered inside, unable to digest food for weeks, nursing bruises and ailments a half dozen at once, I look upon this war as having ill repaid me for the kindly and jubilant tone in which I have dealt with it.

"And, oh! how sick I am of it—how deadly unutterably sick I am of it!

"The long months of sand dieting and hard faring under Methuen took from me a stomach which an ostrich would have envied, and exchanged for it a second-hand, worn-out apparatus which turns upside down at the approach of any food except diluted milk.

"A piece of Boer shell which hit me on the chest made me faint and weary for many days, and then a model method of alighting from a Cape cart into a trench with the cart on top of me left me one-legged for many weeks, after which I found myself with a low class no account limb in which I have no confidence. Upon my recovering this inferior and makeshift other leg, my horse shot me into a wire fence which tore both arms into shreds, painted one thigh like an omelet, and the other like a South African sunset, and left me an internal fracture which I must keep as a perpetual souvenir of what we are all beginning to speak of as 'the bore war.'

"Try to imagine the spirits of a man fashioned in the image of his Creator who finds himself thus gradually changing into an exhibit for a medical museum, and you begin to obtain a glimpse of the fatigue with which I now view this war.

"We all feel that we have seen by far the best and liveliest of it. There can be no new scenes or surroundings in what is to come. The Boer will hide, the veldt will reach away, the valiant Briton will endure—on and on and on; no one knows how far; no one knows how long! There may be one more great battle (or there may not be.) And then we may see six months or a year of petty, piffling guerilla work—by little bands, all over the veldt—and this final protracted stage will be attended by all the discomforts of campaigning in a desert which was introduced to us as a baked and dusty Sahara, but is now to be a wet, soggy expanse, growing colder and colder, until, daily for weeks, the pickets shall be found frozen to death at their posts.

"What an outlook, what a prospect for description by one who has seen it all and endured it all—except the cold.

"And then the private sickness and accidents, and the public checks and disasters. How all of it gets on ones nerves and grinds and tears them—until one loathes the break of a new day, the recurrence of meal times, the daily struggle with the censor over the last petty sniping; yes, even the bugle calls for bed.

"We are all sick. Some are sick with sickness, most are sick of the war, and many are sick in both ways. I should forge thousands of signatures to that statement, and you might publish them. You would not hear a protest from any one.

Such was the frame of mind in which he left Bloemfontein, "with its 2,500 enteric patients, its maddening, dull routine of life."

But as the train pulled out on its way to Norvals Pont he saw a sight which seemed worse. In his own words, it was, "nothing but an illimitable, spongy stodgey bog, with a driving cold rain beating upon it. And soldiers everywhere. Mentally I asked forgiveness for having, during even one moment, thought of my own discomforts and worries. Some of those men had been here guarding the railway a whole month. They had begun the task immediately at the end of the awful strain of the field marshal's progress from Graspan to Bloemfontein, when they marched as no Europeans ever marched before, and were starved as none ever should be again.

"Now the bitterly cold, driving rains had come and turned the veldt into a marsh. And here I found them like so many half-drowned rats wet as the veldt beneath them wet as the air around them, shivering, playing drum tunes with their teeth, coughing, walking and stamping to keep warm—doing everything except complaining.

"I? My complaints? Why, beside those men, I was a duke with a palace of comforts. And if I had their complaints to make instead of my own, I should have been under and not atop of the wicked, cruel veldt.

"And these were Guards, mind you—the first few thousand spread over the first few miles; Grenadiers, Scots, Coldstreams! 'London pets' you have often called them; 'tin soldiers,' and you have laughed at them in your London homes and newspapers. Well, they did not complain at that, and they are not complaining at this. The officers were glad to take anything we could give them to read, and the men did not spurn small offerings of tobacco, but it is only just to say that none of them asked for anything.

"Down the line we came to a station and camp which presented a picture of misery as complete as any that I ever saw in a Chinese slum, Whitechapel alley, or negro barracks in New York. It was misery pared down to the raw, though none of its sufferers seemed aware of it. The beastly veldt was a mosaic of little pools and sodden tufts of sage. There were three or four shelters. One, the largest, was made by throwing a tarpaulin sheet over two piles of boxes. It was only breast high and covered sopping wet ground, but it served as the mess room and retreat for the officers who came out, by the way, in their wringing wet clothes to ask us the usual shop-worn questions about the latest rumor that Mafeking was relieved, and another that Buller had done something.

"I could see into their tent, and noticed that they lived on bully beef, tinned milk, tea and jams—delicious things for a picnic—if the picnic does not last seven months on end.

"Each of the other two shelters was made by throwing a porous blue army blanket over a pole and pinning down the sides so as to make a burrow two feet high and six feet long. It seemed to me that it must be slightly wetter and a hundredfold more disagreeable in such a hutch than out on the veldt. It was out on the veldt that we saw the Tommies; the poor, neglected, all-suffering, woe-begone looking, but none the less devil-may-care.

"The Tommies were walking up and down in the rain. Their overcoats were not only soaking wet, but, for some strange military reason, were split behind straight up to the small of each man's back so as to expose all of each leg to the wet. A few had put blankets over their coats and were also walking, walking, walking. One was seated on a box with an audience of three others on boxes, and was singing a music-hall ditty vigorously through his nose. Several who walked about were whistling. All seemed very happy, or reasonably so.

"They had been soaking wet and chilled to the bone for days. They could cook nothing, boil nothing, heat nothing, for not a dry thing with which to make a fire could be found upon the soaking veldt. They doubtless had plenty to eat, but it was all tinned stuff, and must have been taken cold and eaten each thing by itself, without a chance of making a toothsome combination. Plenty were dying, plenty were sickening, others must have felt very uncomfortable; yet those who were of the mettle to survive were whistling, singing, and cracking jokes. They are welcome to crack one at me for speaking of my own troubles, where men have to live, as I saw perhaps 20,000 living between Bloemfontein and Norval's Pont."

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For Election to the Provincial Legislature.

CONSTITUENCY	GOVERNMENT	OPPOSITION.	INDEPENDENT.
New Westminster	J. C. Brown	R. L. Reid	
Richmond	D. Rowan	Kidd Wilkinson	
Delta	J. Oliver	Berry. Forster	
Chilliwack	A. S. Vedder	G. R. Ashwell	C. W. Munro
Dewdney	C. Whetham	R. McBride	
Vancouver (elects 4)	Jos. Martin	C. Wilson	J. Dixon
	Jas. McQueen	J. F. Garden	F. Williams
	R. Macpherson	W. H. Wood	W. McClain
	H. B. Gilmour	R. G. Tatlow	
		F. C. Cotton	
Yale, West	G. W. Beebe	Murphy	
Yale, East	W. J. Snodgrass	Ellison Raymer	
Yale, North	A. J. Palmer	Deane. Fulton	
Lillooet, East	R. T. Graham	J. D. Prentice	
Lillooet, West	A. Lochore	Smith. Skinner	
Revelstoke	None	T. Taylor	A. Macrae
Nelson	None	Houston. Fletcher	G. A. B. Hall
Slocan	G. Kane	Green. Keen	
Rossland	Smith Curtis	C. H. Mackintosh	
E. Kootenay, South.	E. C. Smith	Costigan. Fernie	
E. Kootenay, North.	F. Burnett	Palmer. Wells	
Cariboo, (elects 2)	None	Kinchant & Jones, P	
		Hunter. Rogers	
Cassiar (elects 2)	Jos. Staples	C. W. Clifford	Alex. Godfrey
		J. Irving	
Victoria C. (elects 4)	J. Martin	J. H. Turner	
	J. S. Yates	H. D. Helmcken	
	J. G. Brown	A. E. McPhillips	
	J. L. Beckwith	R. Hall	
Esquimalt (elects 2)	Fraser	C. E. Pooley, W. H.	
	Bizantson	Hayward, and D. W.	
		Higgins.	
Victoria, South	Sangster	D. M. Eberts	White
Victoria, North	None	Booth. Robertson	
Cowichan	W. Ford	C. H. Dickie	
Nanaimo City	J. S. Yates	Smith	
Nanaimo, North	W. W. B. McInnes	Bryden	Dixon
Nanaimo, South	None	J. Dunsmuir	J. Radcliffe
Alberni	J. Redford	Neill. Thompson	
Comox	J. A. McPhee	L. A. Mounce	

Letters to The Editor.

REPRESENTATION, OR — ?

Sir: It is an old-fashioned belief that, when a man accepts office at the hands of his fellow citizens, and draws his salary, he shall well and faithfully perform the duties of such office. This belief, however, is evidently not shared by one, at least, of the Martinite candidates now seeking election in this city. I refer to Alderman Beckwith. In January, 1899, when the annual municipal elections took place, Mr. Beckwith was among the bunch of high-toned, single-hearted gentlemen elected to grace the civic board. I remember the impromptu meeting held in the police court that night, after the result of the polling was known, when the newly elected alderman addressed their faithful supporters. I remember Alderman Beckwith also. His voice shook a little with the intensity of his feelings. The steam of emotional perspiration arose from his marble brow, and seemed in the badly lighted court-room to surround his grandly shaped head with a sort of halo. He assured us how deeply he had our interests at heart, how faithfully and unremittingly he would labor, not merely for his own ward, but for the whole city. Oh, it was fine. And when he sat down, even those of us who had voted against him felt that we had done an injustice to a great and good man.

Now, mark the interesting sequel. Almost immediately after the elections, Alderman Beckwith retired into the gilt-edged and icy gloom which fringes the Arctic circle. In other words, he went north—on private affairs. Returning after a prolonged absence, it occurred to him that he would like to take a holiday down East—and he took it. Roughly speaking, Mr. Beckwith was absent from his civic duties for some five months out of the twelve. Yet it is not on record that the gentleman refused any part of his salary. Oh, no.

Let us take a similar instance in commerical life. Say I am engaged by a business man at a salary of $75 a month. After working conscientiously for a day or two, I see a chance of making a little stake on a side job, if I neglect my employer's interests. I do so, and, the little side job finished, I feel like taking a week or so of fishing at Shawnigan. At the end of the month I return, ask for my $75, and expect to be kept on the job. Will anybody tell me what answer I should get? And even if my employer were fool enough to pay me, I should be taking money I had not earned.

And yet this imaginary case is exactly on a parallel with Alderman Beckwith's conduct (or misconduct). And now he yearns for a higher salary and more nice little holidays down East, and wants us to vote for him and his infamous leader. Likely, isn't it?

Do any of you ever think, when you go to cast your votes, of the full meaning of the word "representation"? It means that the people's representative sent to the legislature shall be an upright and honorable man, representing the true people, not men who will be false to or neglectful of the interests of their country, not men who will complacently pocket money they have never earned.

I do not for one moment think that the electors of Victoria will give Alderman Beckwith a chance on Saturday to write M.P.P. after his name, but the public conduct of public men is always open to criticism, and in this particular instance the public conduct (or misconduct) is very wide open indeed.

HISTORIAN.

THE DUNCAN MEETING.

Sir: My attention has been called to what purports to be an account of the political meeting held at Duncan on the 28th ult., published in the Vancouver World. I was present at that meeting and have no hesitation in stating that the report referred to is an entire misrepresentation of what occurred. The meeting was most orderly. I admit that the reception accorded to Mr. Dickie showed plainly that the majority of those present were in his favor, but Mr. Ford was heard throughout his speech with attention, and was applauded both on coming forward and at the close. When Mr. Martin came forward he was also applauded, not only by those of his own persuasion, but by many of those opposed to him, myself among the number. Not that we wished to express approval of Mr. Martin, but we thought he was entitled to be fairly heard. I am certain that this was the wish of the great majority of those present. Unfortunately, a very few hisses were heard from two or three young men at the back of the hall, but this manifestation was so slight that it was quite drowned by the applause. Mr. Martin at once bid us good-night and left the hall. This is the simple truth of the matter. There was no excuse, which I could see, for Mr. Martin's conduct. To suppose that he is to thin-skinned as not to be able to endure two or three hisses out of a couple of hundred people at a public meeting, is absurd. It appeared to me to be simply a piece of silly ill-temper, which was certainly an insult to those present. I was glad to see that Mr. Ford had the manliness to refuse to follow such an example. To say, as the report does, that there was an organized gang to break up the meeting, is an absolute falsehood. Mr. Martin's conduct at the meeting, and afterwards, when he permitted himself to make use of filthy and disgraceful language with regard to the people of Cowichan district, is very little to his credit.

EDWARD MUSGRAVE.

Duncan, June 8.

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BRANDON METHODISTS

Rev. Dr. Stewart Elected President of Conference.

Winnipeg, June 8.—At the Methodist conference held at Brandon to-day, Rev. Dr. Stewart was elected president, and Rev. H. Wigle, secretary.

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Mrs. Sparenotrod—Marjorie, it was for your own good that I punished you. There are some things that a mother knows best. Marjorie (between sobs)—I don't see—I don't see why mothers couldn't all be grandmothers!—Puck.

"Skinner got a bill the other day for his wife's automobile drives, and he's been laid up ever since." "What's the matter?" "The doctor says he is suffering from an overcharge of electricity."—Life.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, June 8.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

A high area of some intensity continues central over Vancouver Island and North west Washington. A low area extends from Kamloops eastward, throughout the Canadian Northwest with its centre in Assiniboia, where wind velocities of 40 miles an hour are reported. No rain has fallen to-day west of the Rockies, and the weather over the entire Pacific Slope has been fair with seasonable temperatures.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	60
New Westminster	44	64
Kamloops	46	60
Barkerville	28	52
Calgary	38	46
Winnipeg	32	64
Portland, Ore.	52	68
San Francisco, Cal.	52	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate variable winds, continued fair, and warmer.

Lower Mainland: Light winds, mostly fair and warmer.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, June 8.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	48	Mean	53
Noon	58	Highest	60
5 p.m.	57	Lowest	47

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 7 miles southeast.
5 p.m. ..... 8 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.01 inch.
Sunshine—11 hours, 6 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.062
Corrected 30.068

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.02

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

W. Marchant.	A. Ego
Mr. Wane	Mrs. Bond
Mr. Justice Martin	W. H. Seaver
W. Henderson	A. E. Carter
J. McMillan	Mrs. Carter
R. Cunningham	H. Chapman
A. Robertson	Mr. West
Mrs. Benson	Mrs. West
Miss Benson	C. A. Colman
T. N. Buran	Miss Leonard
W. C. Armstrong	R. H. Jameson
J. Callaghan	R. C. Stevens
Miss Galloway	J. A. Thomson
S. Nesbitt	Dr. Fagan
J. Gregory	R. Cassidy
Mr. Bond	H. D. Noble
J. M. Braden	Mrs. Noble
R. Hamilton	Mrs. Sankey
W. Blith	F. W. Blankenbudd
J. Welsh	Mary Lawson
J. Coughlan	

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W. L. Sutherland	Rev. Mr. Davis
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Dr. Dunn	Mrs. Eames
P. Howard	Theo. Richards
Mrs. Howard	Mrs. Richards
Capt. Mogg	W. H. Anderson
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Wilson Bros.	

A SOCIAL TIME.

Daniel DeLeon's Followers Quarrel Like Brothers.

New York, June 8.—The Socialist Labor party convention (Daniel DeLeon faction), which has been in session in this city since last Saturday, had a warm discussion this forenoon as to the instructions to be given the delegate of the party to be sent to the International Socialist Congress in Paris in September. A motion by Daniel DeLeon was adpoted that if the Socialist party from this country send a delegate the Socialist Labor party delegate should protest against his being accepted, and should he be seated that the delegate request that he be allowed to sit apart from "any such impure delegation." The convention adjourned sine die at noon.

FORTS UNDER WATER.

Something About the Fascinating Science of Submarine Mining.

From the London Daily Mail.

The discussions on the possibility of an invasion of England in the autumn naturally turn one's attention to the subject of submarine mining—a defensive measure about which the utmost secrecy is observed by the government.

There are various kinds of submarine mines. Some are caused to explode when in contact with or close to a vessel; others act at a greater distance. Some again, are under control, while others, once they are laid down, act automatically.

What are called observation mines are fed by electricity from the observing station. Controlled electro-contact mines are fired when a hostile vessel by striking against them gives notice that it is over the mine.

Uncontrolled mechanical electro-mechanical, or chemical mines explode when struck.

Dormant mines are those sunk and attached to the bottom, but, on the approach of a hostile fleet or vessel, can be caused to rise and obstruct the fairway.

Less than 50 pounds of guncotton or dynamite contained in a case without any air space will suffice to fatally damage the double skin of any modern iron-clad, if exploded in actual or very close contact.

The air space necessary to render the mines buoyant does not, in the larger mines lessen their destructive power.

In all buoyant mines it is highly advisable however to use no larger charges than are absolutely necessary, the best being those containing a thoroughly effective minimum charge. Electro-contact mines are so spaced that there is not much danger of their fouling one another when acted on by eddies and contrary currents. They must be so spaced that when one is exploded it will not cause adjacent mines to signal as if struck by a vessel, for that would cause them also to be exploded, and thus the whole of the electro-contact mines in one group might be fired all at once, when only one of them ought to explode.

Ground mines, with detatched circuit closers, are possibly the most formidable of all forms of submarine defence. Their usual form is a cylindrical case, generally charged with some five hundred pounds of guncotton or dynamite.

Where the water is too deep, large buoyant mines are used. They are securely anchored by dead-weight sinkers, and so cannot shift their positions. They require to be very carefully laid down, for, as an authority puts it, "it is a serious thing when mines walk about with their sinkers and take up new positions which they are not intended to occupy."

It is, in fact, one of the most difficult of all the problems of harbor defence to arrange a mine system that will absolutely stop an enemy's vessel at any time and in all weathers, and yet not interfere with the passage of friendly vessels. Mines are really at their best in absolutely closing up comparatively narrow waterways to all traffic.

Submarine mines are usually placed chequer-wise in rows and groups at varying depths. When a channel is broad, the mine area is controlled partly from one side and partly from the other.

The firing room of a mine station is an electrical maze of mystery. All the cables from the mines are brought in, and the end of each wire is labelled and separately connected with the firing key.

The one essential to the successful defence is secrecy, and that is why in this article certain information must be withheld. It is enough to say that the approaches to all our great ports and arsenals are effectively mined.

Our engineers ostentatiously conduct bogus mining practices for the special benefit of the spies who swarm in the neighborhood of the ports and dockyards.

In case of war, the real mines would be secretly laid in very different "fields," and so complete is the system, and so perfectly trained the men, that the boldest commander afloat would never dare to risk his vessel amid a network of such terribly destructive entanglements as a well-laid field of "live" mines, controlled from properly protected stations on shore.

Happily, most of our great ports are so placed that the waterways leading to them are capable of being mined so as to render the close approach of any hostile craft next to impossible. The French government is credited with having adopted a new system of submarine defence in the following principle. An endless chain, stretched around four wheels, which is mounted on blocks of stone set in the bottom of the threatened harbor. These wheels form the four corners of a large square. At regular intervals along this chain, cables are attached, having torpedoes of the Leger model at the upper end. These float below the surface of the water at exactly the depth at which they would strike the vulnerable bottom of a ship. About sixteen torpedoes would be used with one endless chain.

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Mineral Output of B.C.

Annual Report of Department of Mines Has Been Issued.

It Shows the Great Importance of the Mining Industry.

The annual report of the Minister of Mines for the province for year ending 31st December, 1899, has been issued. It is a voluminous paper, and is filled with the right kind of information regarding mining operations in British Columbia. The book is illustrated with many excellent cuts from photographs taken by the department, and statistical tables give in concise form the total mineral output of the province to date, and show in detail the actual mineral production for the past year. The export is certainly a valuable one and shows that Mr. Robertson is keeping his department on the same excellent footing of efficiency as his predecessor:

The total production for all years up to and including 1899 was as follows:

Gold, placer	$ 61,305,719
Gold, lode	9,359,479
Silver	11,340,669
Lead	4,928,069
Copper	2,747,294
Coal and coke	44,359,811
Building stone, bricks, etc.	1,700,000
Other metals	32,900
Total	$135,773,881

The production has risen from $2,608,803 in 1890 to $10,906,861 in 1898, and for last year the returns were $12,356,555.

The yield of placer gold in 1899 was $1,344,900; in 1898 it was only $643,346.

Dealing with the "Progress of Mining," Mr. W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, says:

"In reviewing the progress that has been made in the mining industry of the province during the past year," says Mr. Robertson, "in order to fully realize the advance that has been made it is necessary to look at the question from several standpoints.

"The first, and probably the most important to the investing public, is the increase that has been made in the actual output of the mines.

"This is shown in the preceding tables, and is conclusive evidence of our actual growth, being in a certain sense a measure of the same.

"The figures speak for themselves, and they speak the truth as far as they go, but on certain points they are silent. What they leave unsaid requires to be said for them, and possibly they need some interpretation and explanation. They say nothing of the preparations for shipment, of the development work done, nor of the shutting down of many of those mines—for no cause inherent to themselves—which in previous years have been our largest producers.

"The total mineral output of the province for the year 1899, amounts to $12,356,555, as against $10,906,861 for the previous year, an increase of $1,449,694, equivalent to an increase of 13¼ per cent. over last year.

"This is in itself a very creditable showing, but is much more so when it is taken into consideration that it is made in spite of the fact that the temporary shutting down of certain of the mines caused a deficit of $910,844 in silver and lead values alone.

"There is every reason to believe that but for this shutting down we would have had from these same mines an increase of $500,000 in place of the present deficit, which would have brought our year's increase to $2,863,159, or about 27 per cent. over last year."

J. D. Graham, gold commissioner for the Atlin and Bennett Lake mining divisions remarks in his report that "claim jumping will continue until some remedy is provided to punish the guilty parties, or powers are conferred on the gold commissioner to settle the matter promptly. Owing to the great interest being taken in the Atlin country, the following official statistics for the year ending October 31, 1899, which are published in the report will prove of interest:

Records, 8,092, representing 8,619 claims.

Bills of sale, etc., recorded, 1,917 claims.

Hydraulic leases granted, 165.

Hydraulic leases applied for (not yet granted), 122.

Water records issued, 26.

Water records applied for (not yet granted), 71.

Records of mineral claims, 645.

GOLD TAX.

Abstract from returns by creeks, showing the number of ounces of gold on which royalty has been paid this year:

	Ounces.
Pine Creek	13,828.21
Spruce Creek	2,270.23
Stray Gulch	1.00
Dixie Creek	120.00
McKee Creek	2,729.00
Willow Creek	1,002.33
Boulder Creek	2,440.00
Wright Creek	3,749.00
Birch Creek	143.75
Otter Creek	274.50
Various	21.50
Total	26,579.52
Amount of royalty paid	$ 4,043 67

REVENUE COLLECTED.

Free miners' certificates	$18,940 25
Mining receipts	43,823 40
	$62,763 65

Estimated value of gold per oz., $16. Total yield, $800,000.

Good progress has been made in mining development on Vancouver Island. An excellent sketch map is published showing the southern end of Vancouver Island with a reference list of mineral claims.

The claims on Vancouver Island which are being actively worked are catalogued as follows:

Nanaimo Division: Marble Bay, Van Anda, Surprise, Iron Mine, Black Prince, Cameron Lake, Robins.

Victoria Division: Lenora, Tyee, Lubbe-Phair, Ralph, Success, Black Prince, Braden, Newton, Thistle.

Alberni Division: Jingo Bird, Raven, Pansy Blossom, Alberni, Regina, King Solomon, Golden Eagle, Star of the West, Startight, Thistle, Happy Tom, Eclipse, W.W.W., Eureka, Sarita, Copper Island, Lord of the Isle, Sullivan, Hayes, Visigoth, Blue Bell, Lakeshore, Stark, Iron Mask, Mountain Treasure, Great Expectation.

West Coast: Smith & Radford, Rose Marie, Kloeber, 101, North Cap, Tofino, Latchbrook, Sunrise, Michigan, Crow, Jumbo, Hetty Green, American Wonder, Patience, Frisco, Belvidere, Black Fox, Corona, Satanita, Valentine, King Richard, New York, Castle, Iron Cap, Jones & Stockham, Good Hope, White Pine Cove, Dewey, Moir, Indian Chief, Black Bird, Thelma.

In his report on the Victoria mining division, W. S. Gore, gold commissioner says: "On Mount Sicker there are some 15 claims, owned by the Mount Sicker and British Columbia Development Company. The work has been principally on the main vein running through the Lenora, a Crown-granted, full sized claim. This mine is distant from Westholme Station, on the E. & N. railway, about six and a half miles, and is at an elevation above the sea of about 1,400 feet. The development work consists of a tunnel of 547 feet, with cross-cuts amounting to 210 feet, and a shaft sunk 200 feet, from the bottom of which a cross-cut drift has been run 140 feet. The ore body has been proved at the different levels, and in the outcrops, at a number of places along the strike of the vein. The width of the ore body varies from 3 feet 6 inches to 20 feet. At the present time it is estimated that there is in the ore shed ready for shipment about 600 tons of ore and about 1,500 tons on the dump, consisting of first and second-class ore, the latter going about $12 per ton. About 1,500 tons of ore have been shipped, and it is estimated that when the horse tramway is completed, on the 1st February, 1900, the output will be 1,500 tons per month. The average return from the smelter. The average reis: Gold, 1.8 ounces; silver, 3.8 ounces; copper (dry), 9.2 per cent. The ore is very uniform in value, and consists of about 22 per cent. iron and 24 per cent. silica, with chalcopyrite. The vein has been proved to the 200-foot level, and there is every reason to believe that it runs to a great depth. The ore is easily mined and at a low figure, the country rock being very soft, consisting of mica, talcose and graphitic schists. On the other claims owned by the company numerous veins exist, but only ordinary prospecting has been done. Timber is plentiful, and the Chemainus river affords good water power for mining purposes."

In regard to operations on Mount Skirt, Goldstream, Mr. Gore says: "On the Ralph claim, one of a group on this mountain, 1,300 feet of work, at a cost of $13,000, has been done. The ledge is 15 feet in width, and in it there is being worked a chute of solid chalcopyrite ore that averages from 6 inches to 4 feet in width. On this chute a drift has been run for 100 feet, and a shaft sunk for 160 feet. In the course of development 200 tons of high grade ore has been taken out, which will average 15 per cent. copper, with gold and silver values. On another part of the ledge about 500 tons of second grade ore has been taken out, which will run 5 per cent. in copper. No ore has been shipped, but it is the intention to do so as soon as a wagon road shall have been built this coming spring."

Some space is devoted to the excellent work done by the assay office, under Mr. Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, and some good advice is given prospectors as to the proper sampling of the ore from his claim in order to get a really accurate idea of its value.

Reference is made to the provincial mineral exhibit sent to the Paris Exhibition.

COAL MINING.

The report noting the new developments during the year 1899 says:

"Outside of the established coalfields, viz.: Vancouver Island collieries and those of the Crow's Nest Pass, there have been no important developments.

"In the neighborhood of the valleys of the Babine and Bulkley rivers, in the Skeena mining division, there has been some exploring of the coal deposits there found, and I am told by the gentleman in charge of the work that he has met with such success in this matter that his principals intend to seriously open up the properties they have secured. Owing to the remoteness of these coalfields from any transportation routes to the outside world, the owners can only, at present, hope to dispose of their product to such of the local fuel consumers as have not their requirements supplied by wood. The value of these deposits, both to the country and to their owners, is only as a reserve and a guarantee for the future opening up of this section of country.

"There are some well authenticated reports of the discovery of coal in the Atlin district, but as yet no reliable detailed information is to hand as to the extent of the beds or the quality of the coal. Should these reported discoveries turn out t obe workable deposits, they may have an important bearing on the progress of that district, where the winter is long and severe, and such supply of wood as is available is needed for lumber.

"Of the coal deposits of the Nicola valley, Peace river, Skeena river and Queen Charlotte Islands, nothing new has been learned this year.

"I reported on the initial development and plant of the Crow's Nest Pass collieries last year, since when they have become a factor in our provincial development, having this year produced about 103,000 tons of coal and made nearly 30,000 tons of coke, supplying the inland coal market and sending a considerable tonnage of coke to the United States. At Coal Creek colliery, the coal measures have not proved to be as regular and uniform as they promised to be from preliminary development, several faults having been struck, though none of sufficient importance to interfere with the value of the property. The same company (the Crow's Nest Coal Co., Ltd.) has since opened up two other mines, the Michel Creek colliery and the Erickson colliery, which are as yet only in the development stage and have shipped only a few hundred tons.

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A warrant has been issued for the arrest of saloonkeeper Schurmacher, who it is charged, refused Miss Henzel refuge from the mob. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Thos. Reynolds, Frank Worth, Geo. Hill, Geo. Rossetti and Wm. Francis, charging them with conspiracy to interfere with United States mails.

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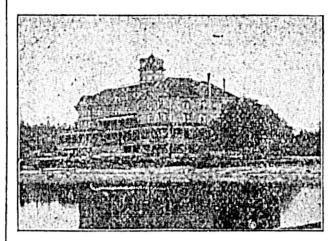

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